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William & Mary is unlike any other university in America.

We're the second oldest institution of higher education in the nation, but also a cutting-edge research university. We're one of only eight in the nation offering a world-class education at an exceptional value.

Our students are not only some of the smartest in the world, but passionate about serving others and serious about having fun. Our professors are teachers, scholars and research mentors, the cornerstone of a thriving intellectual community that produces experienced, engaged, successful graduates.

Through their strengths, passions and knowledge, our faculty, students and staff are creating a new model of sustainability for higher education.

We love our hometown of Williamsburg and the amazing Commonwealth of Virginia and we're proud to be one of the reasons for their economic success.

We're famous for our rigorous liberal arts curriculum and our dedicated, engaged professors. Our students are nothing short of exceptional; they're scholars, athletes, activists, musicians, world travelers and generous volunteers. Our campus, adjoining Colonial Williamsburg, is a masterpiece of preservation and innovation.

W&M Fast Facts

- Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's first academic Greek society, was founded here in 1776
- We also have the nation's first Honor Code
- W&M's beautiful campus features 1,200-acres – including the Martha Wren Briggs Amphitheatre, Lake Matoaka and College Woods – located in historic downtown Williamsburg, Virginia
- Sir Christopher Wren Building (1700) is the oldest university building still in use in the U.S.
- Chartered in 1940, the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) is one of the leading marine research and education centers in the U.S. and is located on Gloucester Point
- W&M has students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands and more than 65 foreign countries
- Nearly 60 percent of students study abroad at some point in their undergraduate career, in more than 50 countries each year

Did You Know?

- W&M ranked 13th among all public universities in 2023 by U.S. News and World Report.
- W&M ranked first nationally in "Best Schools for Internships (Public)" by Princeton Review in 2023.
- W&M ranked ninth nationally for "Happiest Students" by Princeton Review in 2023.
- W&M Athletics has ranked in the top two among all public colleges in universities in the Federal Graduation Rate (FGR) for 18 consecutive years
- W&M ranked 41st overall among the nation's best universities in 2023 by U.S. News and World Report.
- W&M ranked seventh nationally in "Best Undergraduate Teaching" by U.S. News and World Report in 2023.
- Three U.S. presidents were educated at W&M – Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe and John Tyler.
- W&M's student/faculty ratio is approximately 13/1. Eighty-three percent of W&M's classes have fewer than 40 students.



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The Home of Champions

W&M has a long tradition of tremendous success competing in the Colonial Athletic Association and has earned 151 conference championships - more than any other program in the league's history.

William & Mary Athletics strives for excellence in all that we do.

Athletics is an integral part of the educational experience at William & Mary. Our responsibility is to deliver a holistic experience with high standards of performance; providing an environment where champions of uncompromising character, fully engaged with campus and the community, prepare to make a positive impact on a complex and changing world.

W&M Athletics has produced more CAA champions than any program in the league's history. The success in competition can only be matched by the commitment to excellence in the classroom, as William & Mary's Federal Graduation Rate has ranked in the top two among all public university athletics departments for each of the past 18 years.

William & Mary Athletics Facts

- Eleven 11 W&M teams earned a 100 percent GSR; 18 teams had GSRs of 90 or higher
- W&M's 88 percent federal graduation rate was well ahead of the national average (69 percent)
- Four Rhodes Scholars were W&M student-athletes
- W&M's Federal Graduation Rate (FGR) has ranked in the top two among all public university athletics departments for each of the past 18 years
- W&M honored 225 student-athletes as winners of the Provost Award in 2022-23. The honor recognizes student-athletes who maintain a 3.5 GPA or better

William & Mary *The Home of Champions*

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

CAA Championships (151)
Baseball (3)
Men's Basketball (1)
Men's Cross Country (28)
Women's Cross Country (23)
Men's Golf (1)
Field Hockey (1)
Football (6)
Women's Lacrosse (1)
Men's Soccer (8)
Women's Soccer (13)
Men's Swimming (6)
Women's Swimming (4)
Men's Tennis (4)
Women's Tennis (28)
Men's Track & Field (5)
Women's Track & Field (11)
Volleyball (8)

ECAC Championships (12)
Women's Gymnastics (6)
Men's Gymnastics (5)
Men's Cross Country (1)

*CAA regular-season titles were recognized beginning in 2011-12.

WILLIAM & MARY

THE PRESIDENT



Katherine A. Rowe
President

On February 20, 2018, William & Mary's Board of Visitors unanimously elected Katherine A. Rowe as the 28th president of the university. Nationally recognized as an innovator in higher education, Rowe champions the liberal arts, entrepreneurship and strengthening education-workforce pathways. She began on July 1, 2018 and was inaugurated on February 8, 2019. On November 19, 2021, the Board unanimously approved an early extension of President Rowe's contract, through June 2028.

Under Rowe's leadership, William & Mary has advanced access and affordability, holding tuition flat for five years, from 2019-2023. Her cross-university initiatives include a central Entrepreneurship Hub, a Studio for Teaching & Learning Innovation, W&M's first Sustainability Plan and Climate Action Roadmap, realization of William & Mary's long-planned Memorial to the Enslaved, a Veteran to Executive Transition program, an Institute for Integrative Conservation and a university-wide approach to inclusive excellence. William & Mary successfully closed its For the Bold campaign in June 2020, raising just over \$1 billion.

Rowe oversaw the creation of William & Mary's ambitious strategic plan, Vision 2026, via an inclusive, multi-year planning process. During the first phase of planning, the university community came together to craft William &

Mary's first-ever statement of shared values. Consistent with the strategic goals outlined in Vision 2026, Rowe announced in 2022 a commitment to cover full tuition and fees for all in-state Pell Grant recipients beginning in fall 2023.

As president, Rowe led William & Mary's effective COVID-19 response, joining forces with the City of Williamsburg and other key local partners. In August of 2020 William & Mary reconvened in-person learning, uninterrupted – flexibly adapting every university practice and system to ensure that students could maintain momentum to their degrees. Key institutional innovations were launched during the pandemic: enhanced career development for students, a unified approach to Communications and Marketing and a whole-university Council for Community Partnerships.

Rowe serves on the Northern Virginia Technology Council, the Virginia Business and Higher Education Council Board, RVA757 Connects, the Virginia American Revolution 250 Commission and the GoVA Region 5 Council. Rowe was named to the Virginia Business Virginia 500 Power List in 2020, 2021 and 2022. In 2020, *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education* named Rowe one of the top 35 women in higher education.

Previously, Rowe served as provost and dean of faculty at Smith College in Massachusetts. Earlier in her career, Rowe co-founded and served as the CEO of Luminary Digital Media, which developed educational apps for Shakespeare's plays.

Rowe holds a bachelor's degree from Carleton College and a master's and a Ph.D. from Harvard University. She has completed graduate work in Cinema and Media Studies at New York University's Tisch School of the Arts. Her areas of research and scholarship include Shakespeare, Milton, Renaissance drama and media history.

An award-winning teacher, Rowe spent 16 years at Bryn Mawr College

as an English professor, department chair and director of the Katharine Hepburn Center for leadership and public engagement. She began her teaching career as an assistant professor of English at Yale. Prior to arriving at William & Mary she held the Sophia Smith chair at Smith College.

Rowe has published three books: *New Wave Shakespeare on Screen* with Thomas Cartelli (Polity Press, 2007), *Reading the Early Modern Passions: Essays in the Cultural History of Emotion* as co-editor (Penn Press, 2004) and *Dead Hands: Fictions of Agency, Renaissance to Modern* (Stanford, 2000). She has editing credits in the *Cambridge Guide to the Worlds of Shakespeare*. With more than 350 scholarly contributors from five continents, this world-standard, multi-volume, reference work was honored in 2016 by the American Association of Publishers with two PROSE awards, considered the most prestigious in the publishing industry.

Dr. Rowe is a past president of the Shakespeare Association of America. She served on Harvard's Board of Overseers' Visiting Committee of the Library and the Executive Committee of the American Council of Learned Societies. She has held various scholarly memberships as well as service positions in the Modern Language Association and the American Council of Learned Societies.

Rowe spent more than a decade coaching Ultimate Frisbee and has led multiple teams to state championships in Pennsylvania. She was a World Ultimate Club Finalist and a Women's Nationals Finalist. She co-founded the nonprofit Boston Ultimate Disc Alliance and the Carleton College women's Ultimate team.

Rowe shares her love of Ultimate with her spouse, Bruce Jacobson, William & Mary's First Gentleman. They have two adult children, Daniel and Beah.



Robert M. Gates '65, L.H.D. '98
Chancellor

Robert M. Gates '65, L.H.D. '98, was named twenty-fourth Chancellor of William & Mary by the Board of Visitors at his investiture on February 3, 2012. He succeeded Sandra Day O'Connor, former Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, who was appointed in 2005. He was re-invested for a second term on February 8, 2019.

Chancellor Gates is the first alumnus to hold this ceremonial position in William & Mary's modern era. As U.S. Secretary of Defense from 2006 to 2011, he became the only person in American history to serve under presidents from different political parties. In his words, William & Mary instilled in him "a calling to serve—a sense of duty to community and country that this college has sought to instill in each generation of students for more than 300 years."

Chancellor Gates began a career in public service soon after his graduation from William & Mary. In 1966, he joined the Central Intelligence Agency, working for six presidents during nearly 27 years as an intelligence officer. During this period, he was a National Security Council staff member for nine years. Gates is the only career officer in the CIA's history to rise from being an entry-level employee to become the agency's director, a post he held from 1991 to 1993. He was Deputy Director of the CIA from 1986 until 1989 and Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Adviser at the White House for President George H. W. Bush from January 1989 until November 1991. On December 18, 2006, Gates took office as the nation's 22nd Secretary of Defense under President George

W. Bush. When inaugurated in January 2009, President Barack Obama asked Gates to continue in office.

In June 2011, Gates retired as Secretary of Defense. At the farewell ceremony, President Obama awarded him the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the country's highest civilian honor. He has also received the National Security Medal and the Presidential Citizens Medal. Gates was awarded the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal twice and the Distinguished Intelligence Medal, the CIA's highest award, three times.

Gates has authored four books to include his memoirs and a guide to leadership and institutional reform. His most recent book, *Exercise of Power*, details non-military instruments of power and their incorporation into US foreign policy.

A history major at William & Mary, Gates was an active member of Alpha Phi Omega, a service organization that he led as a senior. Gates was also a dormitory manager and orientation aide as well as the business manager of the *William & Mary Review*, a literary and art magazine. At graduation, he received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, given to honor splendid characteristics of heart, mind and helpfulness to others.

Chancellor Gates' ties to his alma mater run deep. He has been a trustee of the William & Mary Foundation Board and spoke at Charter Day in 1998 and again in 2013 as well as at Commencement in 2007. He received an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from the university in 1998 and the Alumni Medallion, the Alumni Association's highest honor, in 2000.

A native of Kansas, Gates earned his master's degree in history from Indiana University and a doctorate in Russian and Soviet history from Georgetown University. From 2002 until 2006, he was president of Texas A&M University. Gates is a distinguished Eagle Scout and served as the Boy Scouts of America national president from 2014-2016. Gates joined the Board of Governors of the NCAA in 2020 as one of its five independent members. In the fall of 2021, he chaired the institution's Constitution Committee, delivering a new constitution to reshape collegiate athletics. Gates and his wife, Becky, live in Washington state.

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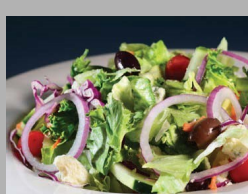
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Brian Mann is entering his third year as William & Mary's Director of Athletics. He was named the university's AD on June 23, 2021, and began his tenure at W&M on Aug. 9, 2021.

He is responsible for the daily operations of the Athletics Department and its approximately 500 student-athletes and 120 coaches and staff. He oversees the university's 23 Division I varsity sports, which compete in the Coastal Athletic Association (CAA).

During the 2022-23 year, Tribe Athletics won two conference championships, with women's tennis repeating as CAA Champions and football earning the program's sixth conference title and tying the school record with 11 wins.

Other athletics highlights include:

- For the second year in a row, two-time Women's Tennis Head Coach Jessica Giuggioli was named CAA Coach of the Year

- Four student-athletes were named Rookie of the Year

- Five student-athletes were named Player of the Year

- Two baseball players were selected in the MLB draft, including Ben Williamson, who was the second-round draft pick of the Seattle Mariners

- Colby Sorsdal ended his Tribe career as a consensus All-American and was selected by the Detroit Lions in the 5th round of the NFL Draft.

- Men's soccer's Diba Nwegbo continued his playing career, post-graduation by joining Birmingham Legion FC

Tribe student-athletes also had

a stellar academic year:

- For the first time all 23 programs had cumulative GPAs of over 3.0

- A record 225 student-athletes earned the Provost Award (GPA of 3.5 +)

- An NCAA report lists William & Mary with the highest Federal Graduation Rate among all Division I public schools – for the 17th time in 18 years

- The Tribe had a graduation rate of 88%, nearly 20 points higher than the national average and was tenth among public and private schools at the D-I level

At the end of fiscal year, W&M Athletics reported raising \$13.1 million in gifts and pledges, surpassing last year's \$10.9 million. Twelve teams bettered their fundraising totals, with seven achieving their goals as part of \$6,819,730 in annual gifts received across the department. The \$808,000 that was raised on One Tribe One Day marked the largest amount collected in the history of the Athletics Department.

Student-athletes, coaches, and fans will all benefit from the ongoing renovation and expansion of Kaplan Arena, which features a new weight room, new locker rooms and study areas, plus renovated practice and game spaces. This fall a cutting-edge scoreboard with enhanced digital capabilities will be installed in Kaplan. Plans for the Mackesy Sports Performance Center (MSPC) – the crown jewel of the W&M Athletics Complex, are also taking shape.

Mann continues his focus on student-athlete well-being and with the launch of the innovative EXCEL program, adds a component that will provide student-athletes with enhanced opportunities for personal development and for life post-graduation.

While he joined W&M Athletics in 2021, Mann is not a newcomer to William & Mary. "Many years ago, I toured the campus with a friend. I fell in love right then and I've been keeping an eye on William & Mary ever since," he said.

The impact of a student-athlete's experience is intensely

personal, said Mann. "While my parents weren't able to secure their degrees, they instilled in their five children the importance of higher education. I know how difficult it is to earn a college degree, especially at an institution with the rigorous standards of a Public Ivy. Being a former student-athlete, I also understand the commitment, discipline and hard work the Tribe's student-athletes demonstrate every day."

A seasoned athletics administrator, Mann has more than 20 years of experience in intercollegiate athletics, the private sector and professional sports. Prior to W&M, he was the senior associate athletics director at the University of California, Berkeley.

As chief development officer/senior associate athletics director at UC Berkeley, Mann was the architect for the athletics department's \$350 million portion of the university's \$6 billion campaign. He helped orchestrate a \$12.5 million gift to create a new student-athlete development program, a \$10.8 million bequest in support of women's athletics and the first-ever head coach endowment for a women's sport at Berkeley. He had sport oversight of the men's basketball team and was a key contributor to the department's ongoing strategic plan.

Prior to his stint at UC Berkeley, Mann was chief development officer and senior associate athletics director at Rice, where he was responsible for all fundraising for the Owls' athletics programs. He also was the single contact between athletics and the office of admission for all 16 sports.

Mann got his start in athletics at Dartmouth College, his alma mater, where he served as director of football operations and began his work in fundraising. Mann holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Dartmouth, where he played quarterback. His 5,912 career passing yards are third on the Big Green's all-time list. Before beginning his career in academia, Mann played professional football for the L.A. Avengers of the Arena Football League.

He and his wife Hilary have two young sons, Russell and Henry. They reside in Williamsburg.



THE CAA



New members, a new geographic footprint, a new vision, long-standing commitments to excellence - and a new name.

On July 20, 2023, the Colonial Athletic Association changed its name to the Coastal Athletic Association. The new name reflects the CAA's recent expansion as well as the commitment from each institution to be United In Excellence on the field and in the classroom.

The CAA has established itself as one of the nation's top collegiate conferences both athletically and academically for nearly four decades. The conference encompasses many of the nation's largest metropolitan areas with a geographic footprint that stretches from Boston to Charleston, S.C. The CAA has produced 18 national team champions in five different sports, 33 individual national champions, 15 national players of the year, 15 national coaches of the year and 13 Honda Award winners. Just as impressive, however, are the honors accumulated away from competition, which include five Rhodes Scholars and 25 NCAA post-graduate scholars. In 2022-23, more than 3,500 of the league's student-athletes received the Commissioner's Academic Award after posting at least a 3.0 grade point average while lettering in a varsity sport.

The landscape of the conference stretches along the majority of the East Coast and includes several of the nation's top media markets - New York (1), Philadelphia (4), Washington, D.C. (7), Boston (9) and Baltimore (26). The number of television homes in the CAA market exceeds 20 million.

The CAA conducts championships in 24 sports. Male athletes compete for championships in baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis and indoor and outdoor track & field. Female athletes battle for conference titles in basketball, cross country, field hockey, golf, lacrosse, rowing, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, indoor and outdoor track & field and volleyball.

Over the past decade, CAA schools have captured national championships in field hockey (Delaware), women's lacrosse and football. Since 1997, the conference has also had teams reach the NCAA Final Four in men's basketball

and women's basketball, the Women's College World Series and the semifinals of the Men's Lacrosse Championship. CAA men's basketball teams have combined to win 48 games in postseason play since 2006. Charleston won a league-record 31 games in 2022-23 and became the first CAA team to be ranked in the AP Top 25 poll since 1987. CAA women's basketball teams have recorded 38 victories in postseason play over the past decade.

The CAA also excels in many other sports. The conference has sent multiple teams to the NCAA Men's Soccer Championship in nine of the past 13 years with Hofstra advancing to the third round in 2021. Hofstra has reached the second round of the NCAA Women's Soccer Championship three times in the past five seasons. Towson's volleyball program has claimed four straight league titles and reached the second round of the NCAA Volleyball Championship in 2019. UNCW's baseball team has earned 11 NCAA Regional berths since 2003. William & Mary's men's cross country team strung together an amazing 20 straight conference championships from 2000-19. A conference-record four CAA women's lacrosse teams received NCAA Tournament berths in 2021. Towson reached the men's lacrosse Final Four in 2017. Charleston became the first CAA team to advance to the NCAA Men's Golf Championship in 15 years in 2022 and the Cougars' Laura Fuenfstueck reached the NCAA Women's Golf Championship in 2017. Eleven CAA track and field athletes qualified for the 2023 NCAA Outdoor Championship, with North Carolina A&T's Paula Salmon (100 hurdles) and Raheem Hayles (400 meters) earning first-team All-America honors. Towson swimmer Brian Benzing has garnered honorable mention All-America accolades for the past two years in the 100 breaststroke.

CAA member institutions are committed to excellence in the classroom. The CAA Academic Alliance was created in 2002 by the league's presidents with a goal of expanding their partnership to all aspects of university education and life outside of intercollegiate athletics. The Alliance has facilitated leadership exchanges to promote professional development, developed an academic resource sharing program to support student athletes, and created opportunities for institutions to partner on a wide range of initiatives that enhance student success.

On July 1, 2016, Joseph D'Antonio began his tenure as only the second Commissioner in the history of the CAA. He replaced Thomas E. Yeager, who

guided the CAA from its inception in 1985.

The conference traces its roots back to 1983 when current member William and Mary was aligned with East Carolina University, George Mason University, James Madison University, the United States Naval Academy and the University of Richmond as a basketball league (ECAC South). During the next two years, the league added 11 sports, acquired two new members (the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and American University) and decided to form a new conference. The transformation from ECAC South to CAA took place on June 6, 1985.

Old Dominion University joined the CAA in 1991 and was followed by Virginia Commonwealth University in 1995. The conference added the University of Delaware, Drexel University, Hofstra University and Towson University in 2001. Georgia State University and Northeastern University became members of the conference in 2005. College of Charleston began its first year as a CAA member in 2013 and Elon University joined the conference on July 1, 2014.

The conference welcomed four new members on July 1, 2022 with the addition of Hampton University, Monmouth University, North Carolina A&T State University and Stony Brook University. The league expanded to 14 members for the first time when Campbell University joined the conference on July 1, 2023.

CAA Membership History

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

- College of Charleston (2013)
- University of Delaware (2001)
- Drexel University (2001)
- Elon University (2014)
- Hampton University (2022)
- Hofstra University (2001)
- Monmouth University (2022)
- North Carolina A&T State University (2022)
- University of North Carolina-Wilmington (1985)
- Northeastern University (2005)
- Stony Brook University (2022)
- Towson University (2001)
- William & Mary (1983)
- Campbell University (2023)

PAST MEMBERS

- American University (1985-2001)
- East Carolina University (1983-2001)
- George Mason University (1983-2013)
- Georgia State University (2005-2013)
- James Madison University (1983-2022)
- United States Naval Academy (1983-1991)
- Old Dominion University (1991-2013)
- University of Richmond (1983-2001)
- Virginia Commonwealth University (1995-2012)



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

MON.	6	NORFOLK STATE	5 PM
FRI.	10	VCU	7 PM
SUN.	12	GEORGE MASON	1 PM
Wed.	15	at Virginia	7 PM

FIU THANKSGIVING CLASSIC

Fri.	24	vs. Tennessee State	2 PM
Sun.	26	vs. Bryant or at FIU	
THURS.	30	OLD DOMINION	7 PM

DECEMBER

Sun.	3	at Navy	11 AM
Thurs.	7	at James Madison	7 PM
SUN.	17	LONGWOOD	1 PM
Thurs.	21	at Virginia Tech	2 PM

JANUARY

Fri.	5	at Monmouth *	7 PM
Sun.	7	at Hofstra *	2 PM
FRI.	12	N.C A&T *	7 PM
Sun.	14	at Elon *	
FRI.	19	DELAWARE *	7 PM
Sun.	21	at Towson *	2 PM
FRI.	26	HOFSTRA *	7 PM
SUN.	28	MONMOUTH *	1 PM

FEBRUARY

GOLD RUSH

SUN.	4	DREXEL *	1 PM
Fri.	9	at Delaware *	7 PM
Sun.	11	at Hampton *	2 PM
Sun.	18	at Campbell *	2 PM
FRI.	23	ELON *	7 PM
SUN.	25	HAMPTON *	1 PM

MARCH

Fri.	1	at UNCW *	7 PM
Sun.	3	at Charleston *	2 PM
THURS.	7	NORTHEASTERN *	7 PM
SAT.	9	STONY BROOK *	1 PM
Wed.-Sun.	13-17	CAA Championship^	

* CAA game

^ CAA Tournament will be played at Entertainment and Sports Arena in Washington, D.C.

MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

MON.	6	REGENT UNIVERSITY	7:30 PM
THURS.	9	AMERICAN	7 PM
Sat.	11	at George Washington	1 PM

AIR FORCE CLASSIC

Thurs.	16	vs. Omaha	9 PM ET
Fri.	17	at Air Force	6:30 PM ET
Sun.	19	vs. Lindenwood	1:30 PM ET

SAT.	25	UMBC	2 PM
Tues.	28	at Norfolk State	7 PM

DECEMBER

Sat.	2	at Richmond	6 PM
WED.	6	OLD DOMINION	7 PM
SUN.	10	VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG	2 PM
Thurs.	21	at Pepperdine	7 PM ET
Sat.	30	at Navy	12 PM

JANUARY

THURS.	4	ELON *	7 PM
SAT.	6	DREXEL *	2 PM
Thurs.	11	at Hampton *	7 PM
SAT.	13	STONY BROOK *	1 PM
THURS.	18	CAMPBELL *	7 PM
Sat.	20	at N.C. A&T *	2 PM
Thurs.	25	at Hofstra *	7 PM
Sat.	27	at Northeastern *	12 PM

FEBRUARY

THURS.	1	DELAWARE *	7 PM
		GOLD RUSH	
SAT.	3	CHARLESTON *	2 PM
Thurs.	8	at Monmouth *	7 PM
Sat.	10	at Delaware *	4 PM
THURS.	15	TOWSON *	7 PM
Sat.	19	at Charleston *	8 PM
THURS.	22	UNCW *	7 PM
Sat.	24	at Stony Brook *	1 PM
Thurs.	29	at Elon *	7 PM

MARCH

SAT.	2	HAMPTON *	2 PM
Fri.-Tues.	8-12	CAA Championship ^	

* CAA game

^ CAA Tournament will be played at Entertainment and Sports Arena in Washington, D.C.



HEAD COACH DANE FISCHER



DANE FISCHER
Head Men's Basketball Coach

Dane Fischer was named the 31st head coach in Tribe men's basketball history on April 2, 2019 and enters his fifth season at W&M.

During his time in Williamsburg, Fischer-coached players have earned a CAA Player of the Year, a CAA Defensive Player of the Year, a CAA Rookie of the Year, three All-CAA selections, three CAA All-Rookie Team choices and four CAA All-Defensive Team picks. In two of his three seasons, the Tribe had two of the five players on the league's top defensive team.

Last season, Fischer led the Tribe to a 7.5-game improvement, finishing with 13 wins and in eight-place in the CAA behind seven wins. W&M's improvement ranked second in the CAA and among the top-30 nationally.

With modest expectations entering the 2019-20, Fischer, a 17-year coaching veteran, made an immediate impact, leading the Tribe to its best regular season in 70 years and culminated it with a number of coach of the year accolades. W&M's 21 wins in 2019-20 rank fourth in program history and were the second-most for a rookie head coach in the country. After W&M was picked seventh in the pre-season Colonial Athletic Association poll, he led the Tribe to a second-place finish during the regular season in his first season as a head coach. Fischer guided W&M to school record-tying totals in conference wins (13) and road wins (10).

For his efforts, he took home Coach of the Year honors from the CAA, NABC District 10 and Virginia Sports Information Directors. He was also a finalist for a pair of National Coach of the Year awards, including the Hugh Durham Award, presented annually to the top mid-major coach in Division I college basketball, and the Joe B. Hall Award, which is presented annually to first-year head coach in Division I.

Under his tutelage, Nathan Knight enjoyed arguably the best season in W&M history. He was named the Lou Henson National Mid-Major Player of the Year Award and took home the nation's top mid-major player by Basketball Times as well. Knight, who earned Lute Olsen All-America and Lefty Driesell Defensive All-America honors, became just the second player in CAA history to win both the league's player and defensive player of the year awards in the same season. He was named to the watch list for the USBWA Oscar Robertson Trophy and Naismith Trophy Men's Player of the Year Midseason Watch List. Knight was named a top-5 finalists for the Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Center of the Year Award.

Knight went on to sign an NBA contract with the Atlanta Hawks. He

is currently in his fourth season in the league, now with the New York Knicks. Along with Knight, Andy Van Vliet, who earned All-CAA honors in 2020, has played three seasons professionally in Europe along with playing in the Belgium National Team.

During his career as an assistant coach, he helped teams earn seven post-season appearances, six regular-season conference championships, three NCAA Tournament bids, three conference tournament crowns, two National Invitation Tournament berths and an NCAA Division III National Runner-up finish.

Fischer won at each of his previous stops as an assistant as well. He helped lead Williams College to the NCAA Division III Championship Game and 30 wins in 2003-04, before heading to Rider University and aiding the Broncos in a school-record 23 wins and a Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) regular-season crown in 2007-08. At Bucknell University, Fischer served as the program's associate head coach and helped lead the Bison to four regular-season championships in the Patriot League and two NCAA Tournament appearances. Most recently, he helped guide George Mason to the program's best Atlantic 10 finish in back-to-back seasons, including 11 conference victories last season.

Serving as the recruiting coordinator, Fischer landed the most successful classes in program history at both Bucknell and Rider. A strong evaluator and developer of talent, Fischer helped both Jason Thompson (Rider) and Mike Muscala (Bucknell) get drafted into the NBA and play extended careers at the highest level. Thompson was an NBA Lottery pick who spent nine seasons in the league after being selected 12th overall by the Sacramento Kings in 2008. Muscala, a Fischer recruit, was a two-time Patriot League Player of the Year and became the first Bucknell student-athlete to play in the NBA. He was a second-round selection in 2013 and is currently an eight-year NBA veteran.

At Bucknell, Fischer helped Dave Paulsen revitalize a program and turn it into a perennial league champion and post-season participant. Over four of his final five seasons in Lewisburg, the Bison advanced to four national postseason tournaments. Bucknell won Patriot League regular-season titles in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2015. The Bison went on to win the conference tournament in 2011 and 2013 to advance to the NCAA Tournament. Bucknell twice took part in the NIT during Fischer's tenure, including an opening-round road upset at the University of Arizona in 2012.

The Fischer File

COACHING CAREER

- 2003-05 Williams College (Assistant)
- 2005-08 Rider (Assistant)
- 2008-11 Bucknell (Assistant)
- 2011-14 Bucknell (Associate HC)
- 2015-19 George Mason (Assistant)
- 2019- William & Mary (HC)

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

- 2020 CAA Coach of the Year
- 2020 VaSID State Coach of the Year
- 2020 NABC District Coach of the Year
- 2020 Hugh Durham Award Finalist
- 2020 Joe B. Hall Award Finalist
- 3 NCAA Tournament Appearances
- 2 NIT Appearances
- 1 NCAA Division III National Runner-up

PLAYING CAREER

- 1999-2002 Ithaca College

PERSONAL

- Hometown Rochester, Minn.
- Alma Mater Ithaca, 2002
- Wife Chelsea
- Children Camryn and Bennett



MBB ASSISTANT COACHES



Mike Howland

*Assistant Coach
5th Season*

Mike Howland is in his fifth season at W&M after joining the Tribe program in April of 2019.

Howland helped propel the Tribe to 21 wins in Dane Fischer's first season at the helm, the most for the program since 1950. W&M also set school records for conference (13) and road (10) wins. Nathan Knight was named the Lou Henson National Mid-Major Player of the Year, CAA Player of the Year, and CAA Defensive Player of the Year. Andy Van Vliet earned second team All-CAA honors.

Prior to coming to Williamsburg, Howland spent four seasons at Winthrop University. After joining the Eagles as the program's director of basketball operations in 2015, he was promoted to an assistant coach in 2017. During his tenure in Rock Hill, S.C., Winthrop compiled an impressive 86-40 record, including a 50-20 Big South Conference mark. In his four seasons, the program won two regular-season conference championships, a tournament title, made an NCAA Tournament appearance and produced two league players of the year and eight all-conference selections.

Prior to his time at Winthrop, Howland was the director of basketball operations at Missouri State in 2014-15 and excelled coaching at the high school level and on the AAU circuit. He was the head coach at Saint Viator High School (Arlington Heights, Ill.), going 69-19 in three seasons. Howland was the co-founder of the Chicago Lockdown AAU Basketball 14U-17U program.

Howland graduated from DePauw University (Greencastle, Ind.) in 2002 and enjoyed a stellar career on the court. He was a four-year starter and capped his career by being named an NABC All-American as a senior. He led the Tigers to an appearance in the Elite Eight of the NCAA Division III Tournament. He scored 1,276 points in his career, which ranks 13th all-time and finished third all-time in assists. Howland was named to the DePauw Hall of Fame in 2023.



Julian Boatner

*Assistant Coach
6th Season*

Julian Boatner, a 2014 graduate of W&M, returned to his alma mater as an assistant coach in 2018 and enters into his sixth season on the Tribe's staff. One of the top 3-point shooters in program history, he spent four years in the coaching ranks at Indiana University and Mount St. Mary's University. He helped both programs to the NCAA Tournament, appearing in the national event in three of his four seasons on staff.

In each of his first two seasons, the Tribe posted double-digit wins in the Colonial Athletic Association, including a program-record 13 wins in 2019-20. W&M's 21 wins in 2019-20 were the fourth-most in school history and the most in a regular season since 1950. The Tribe also tallied a school-record tying 10 road wins.

Over his five most recent seasons in Williamsburg, Boatner has helped in mentoring five All-CAA players, five CAA All-Defensive Team selections, four CAA All-Rookie team performer, a CAA Player of the Year, and a CAA Rookie of the Year.

Boatner was an assistant coach for former W&M assistant Jamion Christian at Mount St. Mary's the last two seasons. The Mount won the NEC regular season and tournament Championships on the way to the NCAA Tournament in 2017. They knocked off New Orleans in the First Four for an NCAA Tournament win.

Prior to his time in Emmitsburg, Md., Boatner spent two seasons as a graduate manager at Indiana University under Tom Crean. Indiana advanced to the NCAA Tournament during each of his two seasons, including an appearance in the Sweet 16 in 2016. The Hoosiers won the 2016 Big Ten Regular Season Championship as well. He earned his master's degree from Indiana in sports management and athletic administration in 2016.

Boatner, who graduated from W&M in 2014, played in the sixth-most games in program history at 124 and capped his career with a 20-win season and a trip to the CAA Championship game.



Jimmy Fenerty

*Assistant Coach
1st Season*

Jimmy Fenerty joined the Tribe staff as an assistant coach in May of 2022. He spent the previous four seasons at Temple University and has eight years of DI experience as an assistant coach.

In each of the last two years, Fenerty helped the Owls to 10 wins in American Athletic Conference play, including an upset win at No. 1 Houston, 56-55, on Jan. 22, 2023. Temple won 17 games in 2021-22 and followed with 16 in 2022-23.

During his time as an assistant at Temple, Owls earned four All-AAC honors, three AAC All-Rookie Team selections, eight AAC Players of the Week, five AAC Rookies of the Week, two NABC All-District Team choices and the 2021 AAC Sportsmanship Award winner. The Owls' 2021 recruiting class was ranked No. 46 nationally by Rivals.com.

Fenerty also spent four years as an assistant coach in the Patriot League at Lafayette College. With the Leopards, he served as the recruiting coordinator. He recruited and mentored a Patriot League Rookie of the Year (2018) and a third team All-Patriot League player (2019).

Fenerty, the son of Hall of Fame Germantown Academy coach Jim Fenerty, graduated from Dickinson College in 2013 with a degree in policy management. He helped the Red Devils to a school record 21 wins during his senior year. Dickinson won the Centennial Conference Championship and advanced to the second round of the NCAA DIII Tournament. During his undergraduate career, he worked as a counselor at various summer camps, including Temple, Hoop Group, Rutgers, Lafayette, Dickinson and Germantown Academy.

Fenerty started his collegiate coaching career as a graduate manager at Temple in 2013-15. He helped to design offseason individual workouts and assisted with recruiting endeavors. Additionally, he organized the team camp and oversaw the daily operations of the program as a whole. He earned his master's degree from Temple in 2015 in educational leadership.



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JAKE MILKEREIT

Sr. | Guard | 6-5 | 200
Dallas, Texas / Bishop Lynch



CHASE LOWE

So. | Guard | 6-5 | 201
Weddington, N.C. / Weddington



MATTEUS CASE

Jr. | Guard | 6-5 | 196
Pickering, Ontario / Chaminade Prep



NOAH COLLIER

Jr. | Forward | 6-8 | 220
Mullica Hill, N.J. / Westtown School (Pa.)



SEAN HOUPT

Gr. | Guard | 6-4 | 200
Danville, Ill. / Danville



TREY MOSS

So. | Guard | 6-3 | 180
Orlando, Fla. / Windermere



JACK KARASINSKI

So. | G/F | 6-7 | 206
Grand Rapids, Mich. / Catholic Central



JAYDEN LEMOND

Fr. | Guard | 6-4 | 180
Marietta, Ga. / Blair Academy (N.J.)



GABE DORSEY

Jr. | G/F | 6-6 | 215
Westminster, Md. / The Hill School



NICK EVANS

RFr. | Forward | 6-9 | 200
Alexandria, Va. / Gonzaga



TAI HAMILTON

Fr. | Forward | 6-10 | 192
Charlotte, N.C. / 1 of 1 Academy



MILES HICKS

So. | Guard | 6-1 | 156
Upper Marlboro, Md. / Saint Albans



CHARLIE WILLIAMS

So. | Forward | 6-10 | 220
Carmel, Ind. / Carmel

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HEAD COACH ERIN DICKERSON DAVIS



ERIN DICKERSON DAVIS

Head Women's Basketball Coach

The Dickerson Davis File

COACHING CAREER

- 2009-10 Furman (Assistant)
- 2010-13 La Salle (Assistant)
- 2013-15 Illinois State (Assistant)
- 2015-17 Towson (Associate HC)
- 2017-20 Georgetown (Assistant)
- 2020-21 Wake Forest (Assistant)
- 2021-22 Wake Forest (Associate HC)
- 2022- William & Mary (HC)

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

- 2018 WNIT
- 2019 WNIT
- 2020 NCAA Tournament
- 2021 WNIT

PLAYING CAREER

- 2005-09 Northwestern University

PERSONAL

Hometown Chicago, Ill.
 Alma Mater Northwestern University, 2009
 Georgetown University,

Husband Thomas
 Child Lyla

Erin Dickerson Davis was named as the sixth Division I head coach in Tribe women's basketball history on April 12, 2022.

In 2022-23, Davis led William & Mary to 18 wins – the most by a first-year head coach in program history. Additionally, the 12 CAA wins by the Tribe matched the record for most in a single-season. Under Davis, the Green and Gold finished the regular season fourth in the league and advanced to the program's sixth conference semifinal. The team finished first in the CAA at the free throw line, shooting 78.6%, and was second in 3-point field goals made per game at 7.3.

Davis also saw graduate guards Riley Casey and Sydney Wagner take their respective games to the next level as the duo was named preseason All-CAA. Casey went on to rack up 12 20-plus point games in '22-'23, fourth-best all-time, before being named CAA Scholar Athlete of the Year, and earning a spot on both the VaSID and All-CAA first teams. Meanwhile, Wagner was named Second-Team All-CAA and captured a spot on the All-Tournament Team. Casey also finished her final season with the Tribe sitting No. 2 on the team's single-season scoring list. Wagner capped off her incredible career in Green and Gold as the program's seventh-leading scorer.

Before arriving in Williamsburg, Davis served as the Associate Head Coach at Wake Forest University where she helped lead the Demon Deacons to a pair of postseason appearances, highlighted by the program's first NCAA Tournament berth in 30 seasons.

Davis joined the Wake Forest staff in 2020 as an assistant coach and was promoted to associate head coach in 2021. During her time with the Demon Deacons, she recruited and coached three All- Atlantic Coast Conference selections. She assisted with leading and managing all aspects the program, including the development and implementation

of daily practice plans, and leading the program's offensive efforts and scouting strategies. She also coordinated all on and off-campus recruitment efforts of student-athletes.

Prior to Wake Forest, Davis was assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Georgetown University from 2017-20. In the 2018-19 season, the Hoyas had its most overall wins (19) in seven seasons and reached the quarterfinals of the WNIT. The team reached the second round of the WNIT in 2017-18 as well.

At Georgetown, she recruited and coached four All-Big East selections, one Defensive Player of the Year and one Most Improved Player of the Year. She helped the program sign a 2018 recruiting class that ranked first in the Big East.

Davis also held coaching positions at Towson University from 2015-17 (associate head coach/recruiting coordinator); Illinois State University from 2013-15 (assistant coach/recruiting coordinator); La Salle University from 2010-13 (assistant coach) and at Furman University from 2009-10 (assistant coach). Overall, she has recruited and coached 16 all-conference selections.

In 2021, The Athletic named Davis one of 22 assistant women's basketball coaches ready to lead their own program. She was also named a 2017 Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Thirty Under 30 honoree.

Davis has a master's degree in sports industry management from Georgetown University and a bachelor's degree in learning and organizational change from Northwestern University. While at Northwestern, she was a four-year scholarship athlete and letter winner in women's basketball. She was team captain for all four years.

A Chicago native, Davis and her husband, Thomas, are the parents of daughter, Lyla.



Dane Sparrow

*Assistant Coach
2nd Season*

Dane Sparrow enters his second season as an assistant on the William & Mary women's basketball coaching staff. In his first season on the sidelines, he helped the Green and Gold to 18 wins, including 12 CAA victories, which matched the program record.

Sparrow joins the Tribe after seven successful seasons at Wake Forest, where he served multiple roles - assistant coach (2016-22), director of basketball operations (2014-16) and video coordinator (2013).

Highlighting Sparrow's tenure in Winston-Salem was a trip to the 2021 NCAA Tournament, as he helped lead the ninth-seeded Demon Deacons to the program's first tournament bid in 31 years. Wake Forest returned to the postseason again last season with an NIT appearance.

In addition to the team's success, Sparrow was instrumental in the development of numerous players, which included four All-ACC standouts.

Wake Forest student-athletes also excelled in the classroom during his tenure, as four standouts garnered Academic All-ACC Team distinction. Prior to his time with the Demon Deacons, Sparrow began his professional career as the video coordinator at UNCG in 2011-12.

Sparrow played collegiate basketball at Lander University, in Greenwood, South Carolina. A four-year starter, Sparrow played in 111 games for the Bearcats and finished with the fourth-most three-pointers made in school history with 197.

After his career at Lander, Sparrow transferred to UNCG to finish his degree, graduating in 2012 with a bachelor's degree in business administration.



Sugar Rodgers

*Assistant Coach
2nd Season*

WNBA All-Star Ta'Shauna "Sugar" Rodgers enters her second season as an assistant with the William & Mary women's basketball coaching staff. In her first year on the sidelines, she helped the Tribe to 18 wins, including 12 CAA victories, matching the program record.

Following an outstanding eight-year professional playing career in the WNBA, Rodgers retired in 2020 and began her coaching career with the Las Vegas Aces as an assistant in 2021 before joining the staff at her alma mater, Georgetown University, last season.

A second-round selection by the Minnesota Lynx in the 2013 WNBA Draft, Rodgers helped the franchise win a WNBA title.

She also spent five years with the New York Liberty, as her best season came in 2016 when she averaged 14.5 points, 3.7 rebounds and 2.4 assists while shooting 41.3 percent from beyond the arc.

In 2017 Rodgers continued her reign with an All-Star-worthy campaign, averaging 10.5 points, a career-high 3.8 rebounds, and 2.3 assists, and was named the WNBA 6th Woman of the Year.

The most decorated player in Georgetown women's basketball history, Rodgers was a three-time Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American and a four-time First Team All-BIG EAST honoree.

Rodgers is the Hoyas' all-time leading scorer (2,518) making her the first women's player to surpass the 2,000-point mark, as well as the first player in Georgetown history to go over 2,500 points. Rodgers also owns the program's career records for steals (326) and 3-pointers (346). Additionally, she holds the program's single season records for points (711).

Rodgers is also a celebrated author after publishing her memoir titled, *They Better Call Me Sugar: My Journey from the Hood to the Hardwood*.

WBB ASSISTANT COACHES



Kenia Cole

*Assistant Coach
3rd Season*

Kenia Cole enters her third season as the Tribe women's basketball assistant coach after joining the program prior to the 2021-22 season. A three-time WBCA Thirty-Under-30 honoree, Cole helped W&M match its program record with 12 CAA victories during the 2022-23 season.

Cole comes to the Tribe after spending two years as an assistant at Hampton University and boasts plenty of experience on the bench. She got her coaching start at with Oberlin College in the 2017-18 season when she helped the team take home their first ever North Coast Atlantic Conference Tournament Championship.

From Oberlin, Cole moved to Presbyterian College for the 2018-19 season. In her time in Clinton, S.C., Cole worked with the guards and helped Presbyterian to a conference championship semifinal appearance.

The Silver Spring, Md. native then coached at her alma mater, returning to Hampton University prior to the 2019-20 season. During her first season at Hampton, the Pirates finished third in the Big South with a 14-6 record. Cole helped bring a defensive intensity to Hampton as the Pirates finished among the nation's best in defensive points per game and turnovers forced in the 2020-21 season.

As a player Cole was a staple in the Hampton backcourt all four years on campus before graduating in May 2015. On the floor she helped lead the Pirates to four MEAC regular season titles and three trips to the NCAA Tournament.

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Hickory, N.C. / Newton-Conover



MONET DANCE

Fr. | Guard | 5-3

Roswell, Ga. / Mount Pisgah Christian



KAYLA BECKWITH

Sr. | Center | 6-1

Laurel, Md. / The Bullis School



LANNI BROWN

Sr. | Guard | 5-9

Suwanee, Ga. / Wesleyan School



BELLA NASCIMENTO

Jr. | Guard | 5-8

Grafton, Mass. / Worcester Academy



DANI McTEER

So. | Forward/Center | 6-0

Hampton, Va. / Hampton



RUTHIE MONTELLA

Jr. | Guard | 6-0

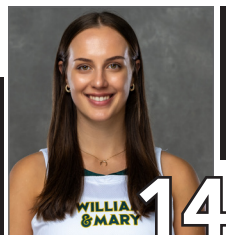
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CAITLIN WINGERTZAHN

Sr. | Forward/Center | 6-1

Rumson, N.J. / Trinity Hall



REBEKAH FRISBY-SMITH

Sr. | Forward | 5-11

Adelaide, South Australia / Adelaide



NYLAH YOUNG

Gr. | Forward | 5-11

Suffolk, Va. / Kings Fork



KAYLA ROLPH

So. | Forward | 6-2

Great Falls, Va. / The Potomac School



CATE CARLSON

Fr. | Forward | 5-10

Virginia Beach, Va. / Catholic



MADISON MAGEE

Jr. | Forward/Center | 6-1

Phoenix, Ariz. / Valley Vista



ANAHI-LEE CAULEY

Jr. | Forward | 6-0

Windsor, Conn. / Kent School

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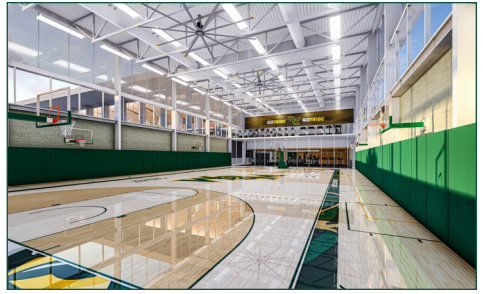
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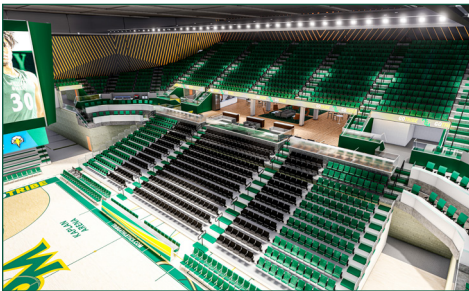
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