

# TRIBE GOLF

SPRING 2014

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY



## Men's Schedule & Results

<i>Marshall Invitational</i> Huntingdon, WV	6 of 15
<i>Joe Agee Invitational</i> Williamsburg, VA	3 of 11
<i>Georgetown Invitational</i> Beallsville, MD	7 of 12
<i>Bridgestone Intercollegiate</i> Greensboro, NC	7 of 14
<i>Wexford Invitational</i> Hilton Head, SC	2/17- 2/18
<i>Snowman Getaway</i> Phoenix, AZ	2/23- 2/25
<i>C&amp;F Bank Intercollegiate</i> Williamsburg, VA	3/23- 3/25
<i>Greenbrier Invitational</i> White Sulphur Springs, WV	4/13- 4/15
<i>31<sup>st</sup> CAA Championship</i> Southport, NC	4/25- 4/27

## HICKS LEADS MEN IN RECORD SETTING FASHION

Alex Hicks (JR, Cape May, NJ) led the men's team with a record setting fall. Hicks averaged 70.18 and finished the semester ranked #1 in the CAA. Hicks set a new school record for the lowest 54-hole total with a score of 199 (-14) at the Joe Agee Invitational, which included a hole-in-one and back-to-back career low rounds of 66.

The men's team added depth this fall with three freshmen making multiple starts in the line-up. Twin brothers, Davis Morrison and Austin Morrison (Charlotte, NC) competed in all

four tournaments and respectively averaged 73.45 and 74.64. While, Lucca Horowitz, (Surrey, England) averaged 74.83 in two tournament starts.

Joey Shroyer (JR, Victoria, MN) recorded a career best 67 at the Joe Agee and finished the fall campaign 2<sup>nd</sup> in team scoring with a 72.67 average.

Also recording a career low, was Charlie Kern (JR, Seattle, WA) who shot 71 at the Joe Agee and finished the semester 4<sup>th</sup> in team scoring with a 74.50 average.

Tanner Taddeo (SR, Hender-

son, TN) played in all four tournaments and averaged 76.19.

Fellow seniors, Patrick Leisure (Charlottesville, VA) averaged 75, while Michael Bekken (Blacksburg, VA) and Nick Schafer (Arlington, VA) both averaged 76.67.

The men finished the fall with a 291.91 scoring average, just 3.58 shots behind CAA scoring leader James Madison.

The men will open the spring semester at the Wexford Invitational in Hilton Head, SC on February 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Women's Schedule & Results

<i>Bucknell Invitational</i> Lewisburg, PA	1 of 17
<i>William &amp; Mary Invitational</i> Williamsburg, VA	3 of 9
<i>Nittany Lion Intercollegiate</i> State College, PA	7 of 14
<i>ECU Lady Pirate Intercollegiate</i> Greenville, NC	13 of 16
<i>Kiawah Island Intercollegiate</i> Kiawah Island, SC	3/1- 3/3
<i>C&amp;F Bank Intercollegiate</i> Williamsburg, VA	3/16- 3/18
<i>Seton Hall Invitational</i> Bedminster, NJ	4/5- 4/6
<i>12<sup>th</sup> CAA Championship</i> Wilmington, NC	4/18- 4/20

## WOMEN VICTORIOUS AT BUCKNELL

The women's team came out strong at the Bucknell Invitational and bested the field by 10 shots to capture the program's first win since the 09-10 season.

Freshman, Kelly McGovern (The Woodlands, TX) earned team medalist honors twice during the fall season and recorded a 75.75 scoring average and a #12 ranking in the CAA.

Alex Liu (SO, Cynwyd, PA) finished the fall ranked #16 in the CAA and 2<sup>nd</sup> in team scoring with a 77 average.

Kelly Okun (JR, Tampa, FL) averaged 77.44 and earned CAA Player of the Week honors after a 3rd place finish at the W&M Invitational at Kingsmill.

Tina Chang (SO, Mineola, NY) averaged 77.83 and recorded her 1<sup>st</sup> hole-in-one while co-medaling with Kellie Edelblut (JR, New Hope, PA) at the Bucknell Invitational.

Edelblut averaged 78 strokes per round and improved her scoring average by 3.67 shots from the previous fall semester.

Mia Zanghetti (FR, Jacksonville, FL) averaged 79.22 through nine tournament rounds, while Kelly Moran (FR, Boulder, CO) and Anna McMullen (JR, West Monroe, LA) respectively averaged 77.67 and 79 through six rounds.

The women finished the fall campaign with the 3<sup>rd</sup> best scoring average in the CAA at 306.83 shots per tournament round.

The women open up their spring schedule on March 1<sup>st</sup> at the Kiawah Island Intercollegiate in Kiawah Island, South Carolina.

## COACH'S CORNER

I certainly hope the weather is better where you are located. So far we have experienced two minor snowstorms and plenty of rain this semester. Needless to say, the weather has hampered our preparation for our tournaments coming up in February.

Looking back on the men's team in the fall, it was a situation of 'almost, but not quite.' Looking at our results, we were competitive in every event. We led the Marshall Invite with 9-holes to go, we were just a few shots off the lead at the Joe Agee on the back nine of the final round, and we held our own against great nationally ranked teams in our other two events. What the guys have taken from the fall is that they feel they can compete with almost any team in the country...now they just have to go out and play for 54-holes each event...not 50-52. The level of competition has become so high in college golf that one or two bad holes for a player typically means that the team will drop several spots in the standings. So while we took a lot of positives from the fall, there is still work to be done this spring to improve our results and ranking.

I can't say enough good things about the women's golf team in the fall. Quite honestly, I wasn't sure how good we were going to be...we had several new players arriving and our returning players were coming off a year of managing and battling injuries. Well, they certainly answered the bell by winning their first event of the fall. For the first time in several years, we have an entire team that exudes a spirit of competitiveness and dedication. As all of you know, this is the foundation for solid results. Both coaches and players have raised the level expectation for the spring based on the fall season. It is going to be very interesting to see how this young team fares starting at Kiawah Island to begin the spring. With no one graduating from the squad this year...the future is definitely bright for the ladies.

On an administrative level, we continue to work to raise money to help fund and elevate the program. Donations go toward enhancing the student-athlete experience (meals, better travel/lodging, etc.). I always say this, but the golf program is unique versus other schools in the way that our alumni take an ownership in the program through their support. I would encourage you to take part in our program in any manner possible...if it can't be through donating money, then perhaps there are other ways you can help the program. We would like to see our giving participation level at 30% (percentage of sport alumni that give back) by June 30th. Any level of support helps to keep our current players having the same opportunity to represent the College like you did.

Jay Albaugh  
Director of Golf

## TRACY LEINBACH ELECTED TO W&M HOF

Congratulations to Tracey Leinbach '81' who will be inducted into the W&M Hall of Fame on April 12, 2014 at the Fort Magruder Hotel & Conference Center in Williamsburg.

Leinbach won three-straight Virginia state titles in 1978-80 and helped her team win the 1981 AIAW Division II National Championship, while earning All-American honors by placing 6<sup>th</sup> overall.

Leinbach joins the likes of Mary Wilkinson '81, the entire 1981 National Championship team, Robert Hornsby '41, Mark McCormick '51, Joe Agee '52, Dave Edmunds '59, Russell Brown '74, and John McHenry '86 as golf alums in the W&M Athletics Hall of Fame.

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