ATHLETIC FACILITIES OVERVIEW

While funded and maintained by the Athletic Department, most athletic facilities are made available to other constituents of the College and to the Williamsburg community. This prevailing "shared use" philosophy works well at a university of this size and permits Recreational Sports, Intramurals, Kinesiology, staff, faculty, and general student-body use, as well as the residents of the community.

The policy for the use of each facility determines user priority and dictates the daily schedule. The primary responsibility for maintenance, set up, and breakdown is also determined by the type and location of the facility.

Within the athletic department the Associate Athletic Director is responsible for maintaining a master schedule for all athletic events. Every effort is made to coordinate scheduling with Recreational Sports, Kinesiology, and the College Scheduling Office. Generally speaking, our various facilities must attempt to meet the needs of: (1) 23 NCAA Division I athletic programs, (2) Recreational Sports' activities to include intramurals, free play and approximately 44 club sports, (3) Kinesiology classes, (4) Commonhealth or Faculty Wellness courses, (5) college activities, (6) student functions or activities and (7) outside events where appropriate.

The Athletic Department schedules activities in eleven different facilities. The department is housed in William and Mary Hall, which also is used as a practice and competition venue. Adair Gymnasium, the Student Recreation Center, and the McCormack-Nagelsen Tennis Center also support other indoor activities. The outdoor facilities are Martin Family Stadium at Albert-Daly Field, Busch Field, Millie West Tennis Facility, Dillard Field, Frat Field, Montgomery Family Practice Facility, Plumeri Park and Walter J. Zable Stadium at Cary Field. The Athletic Department maintains all but Adair, Frat Field, the Student Recreation Center, and McCormack-Nagelsen Tennis Center. A five-man crew maintains these facilities, as well as all set-ups for events in William & Mary Hall and the various athletic events at the different sites. The crew is assisted by Facilities Management and outside contractors in turf care and other special requirements.

William & Mary Hall

William & Mary Hall was constructed in 1970 for $5.3 million, financed by state revenue bonds. The 198,000-square foot facility houses the William & Mary Athletic Department, Athletic Educational Foundation Tribe Club, Athletic Ticket Office, and the Director of William & Mary Hall. The facility contains an 8,500-seat arena, which includes a newly renovated wall-to-wall wood arena floor, and can be configured to accommodate a wide variety of events. The arena was renamed Kaplan Arena in 2005. The lower level of the building includes the 5,000-square foot Joseph Montgomery Strength Training Center, the Recreational Sports Fitwell Studio, Gymnastics Room, Fencing Room, Wellness Lab, Sports Medicine facility, ten locker rooms, laundry room and limited storage areas. Athletics, through private funding, has renovated the Montgomery Strength Training Center, Person and Wightman Cup meeting rooms, one classroom, and four locker room areas.

William & Mary Hall is managed and maintained by Athletics and scheduled by the Director of William & Mary Hall. As determined by College policy, the priorities for use are, (1) University-wide activities (i.e. graduation, charter day), (2) Men's and Women's Basketball games, (3) Outside rentals (concerts, trade shows), and (4) Other college requests (Athletics, recreation, classes).

Athletic events scheduled in this building include the following:

a. Men's and Women's Basketball
b. Gymnastics meets
c. Volleyball competitions
d. Special events (i.e. Colonial Half Marathon)
As the primary athletic facility, the following teams practice in William & Mary Hall: basketball, gymnastics, volleyball, indoor track, and, on a limited basis, baseball, field hockey, and lacrosse. When outside or special events use the Hall, these teams must relocate to another facility, such as Adair Gymnasium or the Student Recreational Center, or cancel practice.

The facility is scheduled to be renovated in the College’s 2010-2012 Biennium Capital Plan.

**Adair Gymnasium**

Adair Gymnasium houses the offices and laboratories of the Kinesiology Department. Outside of the offices, classroom, laboratories and meeting areas, the building contains a gymnasium with a high school-sized wooden basketball floor, a 25-meter, 6-lane swimming pool with a diving well, and two locker rooms. The building is scheduled and supervised by the Chairperson of the Kinesiology Department, and maintained by Facilities Management.

Athletics has a 4:30 to 7:30pm time slot in Adair Gymnasium. Adair is the primary practice site for William & Mary Volleyball. Adair Gymnasium is also a relocation site for men's and women's basketball when outside events are scheduled in William & Mary Hall. The Adair pool has the only diving well on campus, and is the only on-campus practice and competition venue for the W&M divers.

**Martin Family Stadium @ Albert-Daly Field**

Completed in 2004 at a cost of $1 million, this natural grass (TifSport Bermuda over-seeded with perennial rye) facility is the home to men’s and women’s soccer and lacrosse. The field, funded solely through private funds, was made possible by a challenge grant from Jim and Bobbie Ukrop, and is named in honor of former men’s soccer coach Al Albert and John Daly, the current women’s soccer coach. Martin Family Stadium was added to Albert-Daly Field and was completed in 2011. The lighted facility seats 1,000 people and is scheduled and maintained by Athletics.

**Dillard Field**

Completed summer 2005, this Bermuda grass field is located on the Dillard Complex, next to Martin Family Stadium at Albert-Daly Field and Plumeri Park. Large enough for one and a half competition fields, Dillard Field is the practice site for men’s and women’s soccer and lacrosse and a replacement to Barksdale Field. A section of the field has been set aside to accommodate overflow event parking. Athletics is responsible for overseeing the scheduling and maintenance of this space. Scheduled events on this area are at a minimum.

**Busch Field**

Built in 1989 for $1.5 million, Busch Field is a shared-use facility that includes an Astroturf and natural grass field, both lighted for night play. In 1999, Athletics generated $450,000 in private funds to replace the artificial turf surface. The stadium area includes a seating capacity for 2,200 and a press-box area with a public address system and scoreboard. The Astroturf field is scheduled and maintained by athletics, while the grass field is the responsibility of Recreational Sports.

The Astroturf field is the home site for all field hockey practices and competitions. Baseball, football, men’s and women’s soccer, and lacrosse also use the facility for inclement weather practices. In the fall semester, Athletics has priority use on the turf field from 3:30 to 7 p.m. daily. The time block from 7pm to midnight is reserved for Recreational Sports. In the spring semester, Athletics uses a 2:30-6:30 p.m. time-block, with the remaining time for Recreational Sports.

**Millie West Tennis Facility**

Newly renovated in 2001 at a cost of $850,000, the Millie West Tennis Facility serve as the outdoor practice and competition site for the men’s and women’s tennis programs, as well as Recreational Sports club tennis program. The facility includes eight hard-surface courts, permanent seating for 300, and a
state-of-the-art lighting system. The courts are divided in sets of two to assure uninterrupted play, and were resurfaced in 2007.

The Millie West Tennis Facility is scheduled and maintained by Athletics, including assuming all light charges.

**Montgomery Family Practice Facility**

Adjacent to Zable Stadium, the Montgomery Family Practice Facility was dedicated in 1999. The Montgomery Family donated $75,000 to renovate the facility’s turf and irrigation system. This natural grass facility serves as the football practice fields.

Field lights were installed in 2005. The field was renovated as part of the construction of the Jimmie Laycock Football Complex in 2007.

The Montgomery Family Practice Facility is scheduled and maintained by Athletics.

**Plumeri Park**

Plumeri Park opened in March of 1999. The 1,000-seat, lighted facility has a bermuda and rye grass surface, and is located at the Dillard complex. A generous gift from Joseph J. Plumeri, '66, provided the funding for the $2.3 million facility. Plumeri Park is recognized as one of the finest collegiate baseball stadiums in the country. Facilities include home team locker room, coaches’ offices, press box, enclosed viewing suite, concession stand, and batting cages.

Construction of an indoor practice facility is scheduled to be completed in late fall of 2015. The indoor facility will overlook the field, running up the third base line, and will provide the program with over 5,700 square feet of crucial “all-weather” practice space. With wall-to-wall artificial turf there will be space for three 15 feet by 75 feet areas for batting and pitching, complete with netting and pitching mounds. Additionally, there will be areas for specialized training equipment for strength, speed, agility and skills development.

Plumeri is the home facility for baseball. Athletics schedules and maintains the facility, with outside events including local high school games, youth tournaments, camps, and showcase recruiting events.

**Stimson Throwing Events Area**

Nestled between the Fraternity Complex and the College Terrace neighborhood, the Frat Field is a Recreational Sport field used as the track and field throwing events facility. A new throwing cage and shot put circle were installed in 2006, and a javelin runway and second shot put circle added in 2007. The throwing events area was renamed the Stimson Throwing Events Area in 2007.

**Walter J. Zable Stadium at Cary Field**

Originally known as Cary Field, Zable Stadium was constructed for $175,000 in 1935 as a Works Progress Administration project. Current capacity is 12,259, including approximately 9,000 permanent seats on the sidelines and temporary bleacher and platform seating areas in the end zone. A FieldTurf Pro synthetic playing field, including inlaid football lines and markings, was installed in 2006. Surrounding the field is a track, completely redesigned and renovated in 2005-07. The stadium also contains locker rooms, equipment and laundry area, storage areas, and a sports medicine space for football. There are press boxes on both sidelines, with the public address system and scoreboard controlled from the east press box. Field lights were installed in 2005, and a new scoreboard, including video display, added in 2007.

Aside from special college functions, such as Commencement, or the occasional concert, the playing field is used only for football. Priority at the track is for track and field practices and competitions, though the area is open and available for joggers most weekdays. The use of Zable Stadium is controlled by Athletics, but reflects our philosophy of encouraging use by the entire College community.
Construction on planned improvements for Zable Stadium to include upgrading the restrooms, locker rooms, and press boxes, as well as replacing doors and windows, began in late 2015 and should be completed by fall of 2016.

The Jimmye Laycock Football Center, a 30,000-square foot football support services building, was completed in 2007. It is located at the northwest corner of the stadium and, at a cost of $11 million, was funded exclusively through private gifts.

The center provides a state-of-the-art home for meeting rooms, coaches’ offices, team and coaches lockers, an athletic training room, equipment storage areas, and administrative support areas – as well as an entrance that includes an area dedicated to the program’s rich history.

**Student Recreation Center**

The Student Recreation Center was built in 1989 for $5 million, and financed by the state. The building underwent a $9 million renovation in 2006, which added 40,000 square feet of activity space. This building is maintained by the College and managed and scheduled by the Director of Recreational Sports. The main gymnasium area includes three separate intramural-sized basketball floors, with an additional multipurpose activity court. There are two weight rooms, a fitness room, rock climbing wall, juice bar, a meeting room, handball and squash courts, and an eight-lane, 25-meter pool. The Rec. Center pool is the home for the varsity swimming program. Due to the need for starting blocks and a timing system, this is the only pool facility suitable for a competitive swimming event on campus. The varsity basketball teams also use the gym when bumped from William & Mary Hall by an outside event.

**McCormack-Nagelsen Tennis Center**

Dedicated in 1996, the McCormack-Nagelsen Tennis Center is an indoor tennis facility made possible by a $3.5 million gift from alumnus Mark H. McCormack and his wife, Betsy Nagelsen. The center features six indoor tennis courts, air conditioning, indirect lighting, an expansive lobby, a 350-seat spectator viewing area, and the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Women’s Tennis Hall of Fame. The courts were resurfaced in 2007. The Tennis Center serves as the home of the William & Mary men’s and women’s tennis teams, and is also used by students and faculty of the College and members of the Williamsburg community. It is managed by the Office of Auxiliary Services.