

2021 Old Dominion Game Notes

Old Dominion (1-3, 0-0 C-USA) at UTEP (3-1, 0-0 C-USA)

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• Old Dominion travels to UTEP on Saturday, Oct. 2 to take on the Miners in each teams Conference USA opener.

• ODU lost a 35-34 heartbreaker to Buffalo last Saturday, while UTEP scored 17 second half points to knock off New Mexico 20-13 in El Paso.

• Like UTEP, the Monarchs also dealt a second half shutout, holding Buffalo to 40 yards on 20 plays in the second half. ODU outgained the Bulls 319-40 in the second half.

• ODU was down 35-7 at the break and outscored Buffalo 27-0 in the second half. Quarterback D.J. Mack ran for a pair of scores, Jon-Luke Peaker rushed for one and Mack tossed a 19-yarder to Zack Kuntz.

• ODU had five pass-catchers record a career-high in receptions against Buffalo. Ali Jennings led the way with seven, Kuntz had six, Javon Harvey had four, while Isiah Paige and Isaiah Spencer each had three.

• Senior safety Harrell Blackmon had a career-best nine tackles, while freshman defensive tackle Alonzo Ford had a career-high seven tackles and a fumble recovery. Fellow freshman Jason Henderson tied his career-high with seven tackles and a forced fumble.

• Linebacker Jordan Young had five tackles. He is fourth in school history with 273 career tackles. He is 68 stops away from tying Craig Wilkins' school record of 340 career tackles.

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2021 ODU Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Result/Time	Series
9/3	Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.	L, 42-10	Wake scored 28 first half points to pull away
9/11	Hampton	Norfolk, Va.	W, 47-7	ODU rushed for school record 358 yards
9/18	Liberty	Lynchburg, Va.	L, 45-17	Down 28-17 at half, ODU shutout in second half
9/25	Buffalo	Norfolk, Va.	L, 35-34	ODU 27-point comeback falls just short
10/2	UTEP	El Paso, Texas	9 p.m. ET	ODU leads 2-1
10/9	Marshall	Huntington, W. Va.	2 p.m.	Marshall leads 5-1
10/16	WKU	Norfolk, Va.	3:30 p.m.	WKU leads 5-1
10/30	Louisiana Tech	Norfolk, Va.	3:30 p.m.	ODU leads 1-0.
11/6	FIU	Miami, Fla.	7 p.m.	Series tied 3-3
11/13	Florida Atlantic	Norfolk, Va.	3:30 p.m.	FAU leads 4-2
11/20	Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	3:30 p.m. ET	MTSU leads 4-0
11/27	Charlotte	Norfolk, Va.	2 p.m.	ODU leads 3-2



Ricky Rahne
Head Coach
Cornell, 2002
First Season/Second Overall

Ricky Rahne is in his first season and second overall as head football coach at Old Dominion.

Rahne was the offensive coordinator at Penn State for two seasons and on the Nittany Lions coaching staff for six years.

"I am happy to welcome Ricky Rahne to the Monarch community," ODU President John R. Broderick said. "We are fortunate to have him, and I look forward to the future. With his strong track record of building offensive success and turning around programs, he is the right person to lead our football team into 2020 and beyond."

"We were fortunate to attract a deep and talented pool of candidates from many of the nation's elite college football programs. We went into the search process targeting a coach with a proven track record of success in transforming programs into sustained championship caliber programs. We wanted a dynamic, high energy coach who could relate to today's student-athlete while also serving as an outstanding role model. Fortunately for ODU, our student-athletes, and our community we have exactly what we were seeking in Ricky Rahne, a seasoned assistant head coach and Big 10 Offensive Coordinator who brings the blueprints for success on how to rebuild an FBS football program into a sustained winner given his recent experiences at both Vanderbilt and Penn State," Selig said. "Consistent themes emerged throughout the search process pertaining to Coach Rahne such as extremely intelligent, amazing work ethic, tenacious recruiter, family man, detail oriented, and proven leader."

"The elements for a successful football program are firmly in place. We have a new state-of-the art stadium. We have a comprehensive practice complex and training facility. We have a vibrant and diverse University. We have a rabid fan base hungry for a winner. And now we have a hard charging, energetic coach poised and positioned to help us reach our potential and transform ODU into the nationally prominent program we all aspire to embrace."

For the past nine years, Rahne (pronounced ronnie) has developed an increasing national profile as a key component of Coach James Franklin's staff at both Penn State and Vanderbilt. The coaching staff has guided those teams to bowl games in each of the nine years and have won nine or more games in six of the last eight seasons.

"First, I love Ricky and his family. This is a bittersweet moment for our program. I am so incredibly proud of Ricky and I am super excited for him, his family and Old Dominion," Penn State head coach James Franklin said. "I am forever indebted to Ricky for his loyalty and drive in helping us succeed at Vanderbilt and Penn State. Ricky is a rising star in the industry and is built for this opportunity. He is a smart, open-minded and talented coach. His humble leadership style will resonate well with Old Dominion's leadership and players. I look forward to following his program at Old Dominion!"

"I want to thank President John Broderick for his involvement throughout the search process and his continued overall support for ODU athletics. He was a tremendous asset during the search process meeting at length with each of the final candidates and helping them understand the culture of ODU," Selig said.

Rahne Record

2021: 1-3

"Additionally, I would like to thank Senior Associate Athletic Director Bruce Stewart for his leadership role throughout the last week as we examined dozens of potential candidates. Bruce was a huge asset and worked tirelessly throughout the process helping to ensure a successful search."

Rahne has spent six seasons at Penn State, including the last two as offensive coordinator. Despite having a new starting quarterback, Rahne helped lead the Nittany Lion offense to 34 points per game this season, while six offensive players earned all-Big10 honors this season.

Known as a terrific offensive mind that can adjust to his personnel, Rahne demonstrated that again in 2019. Despite the loss of the No. 2 overall pick in the 2018 NFL Draft (Saquon Barkley), Penn State rushed for the most yards per game in the last 10 years at 204.9. PSU had nine players earn all-conference accolades, and the Nittany Lions led the Big10 with 42 red zone touchdowns, good for 16th in FBS.

Rahne was the quarterbacks coach in four of his six seasons at Penn State, as both of the quarterbacks he worked with were drafted into the NFL. In 2015, Christian Hackenberg (Jets, 2016) became the all-time leader in career yards passing with 8,457 yards, Three years later, Rahne guided Trace McSorely (Ravens, 2019) past that mark in 2018 with 9,899 yards. He also coached the tight ends in 2016 and 2017, guiding Mike Gesicki who was drafted by the Miami Dolphins.

Penn State has played in a bowl game in every year Rahne was there, including a 2016 Big10 Championship and 2017 PlayStation Fiesta Bowl win over Washington. In that time, Penn State has had four-straight seasons of at least nine wins, and the Nittany Lions are one of five teams to rank in the Top-15 of the College Football Playoff final rankings in each of the last four years.

Prior to joining Penn State, Rahne was the quarterbacks coach at Vanderbilt for three years.

Prior to Rahne's time at Vanderbilt, the program had been to four bowl games in 121 years of football, none in consecutive seasons. The Commodores were ranked in the Top-25 in the final polls in 2012 and 2013 marking the first time they were ranked in back-to-back seasons in program history.

He spent five years at Kansas State, starting as an offensive graduate assistant before coaching the running backs and tight ends. He helped the Wildcats to two bowl appearances.

Rahne started his coaching career on the defensive side at Holy Cross coaching the defensive line. The following year he coached the running backs at his alma mater, Cornell.

He was a three-year starter at quarterback at Cornell (2002), and graduated as the Big Red's all-time leader in completions (678), passing yards (7,710), touchdown passes (54) and total offense (7,994). He was inducted into the Cornell Hall of Fame in 2014.

Rahne and his wife, Jennifer, have two sons, Ryder and Jake.

Media Availability for the Week of Oct. 2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
No availability	Ricky Rahne Press Conference Noon 2-3 players will be available	No Availability	No Availability	No Availability	No Availability	Select players and Coach Rahne available after game

The Outcome

An ODU win would mean:

- Make ODU 2-3 on the year
- Improve ODU to 2-5 in Conference USA openers

The Meeting

This will be the fourth meeting between ODU and UTEP and the first since 2016. ODU has won two-straight after dropping the first matchup in El Paso.

Year	Opponent	Score
2014	at UTEP	L, 42-35
2015	UTEP	W, 31-21
2016	at UTEP	W, 31-21

Captains

Seniors Nick Rice, Isaac Weaver and Jordan Young are team captains. Weaver was a team captain in 2019, while Young and Rice are first-time captains.

Showing Versatility

Redshirt junior Steven Williams was the second youngest quarterback to start an FBS game in 2017. He started four games at the position in 2018 before redshirting. In 2019, he played in all 12 games at wide receiver, including one start. This year, Williams has moved to linebacker and will compete for playing time at the position.

Williams had one tackle blocked a punt in ODU's 35-34 setback to Buffalo.

Steven Williams Position History

Year	Position
2017	Quarterback
2018	Quarterback
2019	Wide Receiver
2021	Linebacker

Sixth Year Monarchs

For the first time in program history, ODU will have a player in his sixth year in the program. And they have three. Joe Joe Headen, Isaac Weaver and Jordan Young are each in their sixth year at Old Dominion. All three have graduated and will receive their masters degree by next spring.

Weaver Leads Offensive Line

Senior Isaac Weaver has started 39 career games on the offensive line. His first two years he started 24 games at left tackle. In 2019, he started 10 games at center.

Weaver started the opener at Wake Forest. He made his first career start at left guard last week against Hampton.

At Liberty, Weaver slid back to left tackle for his third start of the season and 38th of his career.

Against Buffalo, Weaver made his first start of the season at center.

Weaver Career Starts

Year	Starts	LT	LG	C
2017	12	12	0	0
2018	12	12	0	0
2019	11	2	0	9
2021	4	2	1	1
Career	39	28	1	10

Welcome to College Football

ODU had 23 players that played their first NCAA Division I college football game against Wake Forest. Of those, 16 are freshman. ODU had 10 more players see their first action in the win over Hampton.

Played First FBS Game Wake Forest (23)

Player	Position
Isiah Paige	WR
Leroy Thomas	RG
Tre Hawkins	CB
Ali Ali	S
Alonzo Ford	DT
Jordan Bly	WR
LaMareon James	CB/KR
Tyrik McDaniel	S
EJ Green	LB
Amorie Morrison	DE
Keshawn Wicks	RB
Jon-Luke Peaker	RB
Corey Chapman	S
Rafael McCoy	WR
Elijah Rivers	CB
Luke Lindenfeldar	S
Alec Solano	LB
Dominik Soos	K
Chazz Wallace	DT
Stephon Dubose-Bourne	OL
Santana Saunders	OL
Ethan Duane	P
Devin Brandt-Epps	DT

Hampton (10)

Tahj Ra-El	S
Noah Robinson	WR
Jahaad Scales	DB
Obie Sanni	RB
Jason Henderson	LB
Denzel Lowry	DT
Carson Ramos	DT
Anthony Zaccaro	LS
Colten Hicks	S
Kris Caine	DE

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Mack Attack

Quarterback D.J. Mack passed for 224 yards and rushed for 84 and two touchdowns on Saturday against Buffalo. The 308 total yards of offense was the most by Mack this season. It was the second time this year Mack has rushed for multiple touchdowns. He rushed for three scores in the win over Hampton.

The 84 rushing yards by Mack is the fifth most by an ODU quarterback, and the most since Thomas DeMarco's record-setting 224 yard game against NC Central on Nov. 7, 2009.

Single-Game QB Rushing Yards

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	Thomas DeMarco	224
2.	Thomas DeMarco	136
3.	Thomas DeMarco	113
4.	Thomas DeMarco	108
5.	D.J. Mack Jr.	84

Tight Ends Galore

ODU has played four tight ends so far this season, three have started games and two are in ODU's top four leading receivers.

Junior Donta Anthony has started all four games and is the best blocker of the bunch.

Zack Kuntz is ODU's leading receiver with 16 receptions for 185 yards and two touchdowns. He is tied for ninth in the country in receptions by a tight end.

Isaiah Spencer is fourth on the squad with seven catches for 65 yards and is tied with Kuntz for the team lead with two touchdowns.

AC White has played in three games and is an important member of ODU's special teams units.

First-Time Starters

Ten of ODU's 22 starters made their first collegiate starts in the loss at Wake Forest. Of the 10, five were playing in their first FBS game, including Isiah Paige, Leroy Thomas, Tre Hawkins, Ali Ali and Alonzo Ford.

Two Monarchs made their first career starts in the win over Hampton, both on offense.

Two more Monarchs made their first career starts at Liberty.

To continue the theme, two more Monarchs made their first career starts against Buffalo in Amorie Morrison and Damion Charity. A total of 16 players have made their first career starts.

First-Time Starters

Wake Forest (10)

Player	Position
Isiah Paige	WR
Tyran Hunt	LG
Gerrick Vollmer	C
Leroy Thomas	RG
Tre Hawkins	CB
Ryan Henry	LB
R'Tarriun Johnson	S
Ali Ali	S
Deeve Harris	DE
Alonzo Ford	DT

Hampton (2)

Javon Harvey	WR
Santana Saunders	LT

Liberty (2)

Zack Kuntz	TE
Cory Jackson	DE

Buffalo (2)

Amorie Morrison	DE
Damion Charity	CB

Career Starts

Player	Starts	2021
Isaac Weaver	39	4
Jordan Young	39	4
Roger Cray	26	3*
Joe Joe Headen	24	4
Donta Anthony	18	4
Nick Saldiveri	15	4
Steven Williams	12	0
Harrell Blackmon	10	3
Stone Smartt	8	1
D.J. Mack	7	4*
Ali Jennings	7	4*
Khadere Kounta	7	0
Justinn Richardson	7	0
Tyre Bibby	6	4
Elijah Davis	6	2
Will Brocchini	5	0
Marcus Haynes	4	2
Blake Watson	4	2
Darius Savedge	4	0
Hayden Wolff	3	0
Nigel Fitzgerald	3	0
Leroy Thomas	4	4
Tre Hawkins	4	4
Ryan Henry	4	4
R'Tarriun Johnson	4	4
Deeve Harris	4	4
Alonzo Ford	4	4
Gerrick Vollmer	3	3
Javon Harvey	2	2
Tyran Hunt	2	2
Cory Jackson	2	2
Isiah Paige	2	2
Santana Saunders	2	2
Aaron Moore	2	0
Ali Ali	1	1
Zack Kuntz	1	1
Amorie Morrison	1	1
Damion Charity	1	1
Trey Blount	1	0*
Matt Geiger	1	0
Cornell Hendrick	1	0
Isaiah Spencer	1	0

Young Squad

ODU is one of the youngest teams in FBS many ways you look at it.

- ODU has 52 freshman on this year's squad, including players that enrolled in school in 2020.
- ODU has 16 redshirt freshman for a total of 68 total freshman
- Nine seniors, including WKU graduate transfer, Roger Cray

The nine seniors is the fifth fewest in the country and fewest in Conference USA.

Fewest Seniors

School	Seniors
Colorado	6
Northern Illinois	7
Central Michigan	8
Oregon	8
Old Dominion	9
Louisiana	10
Middle Tennessee	10
UConn	10
Utah	11
Southern Miss	12
Bowling Green	13
Georgia Tech	13

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Assistant Coaches on the Field

Offense

Kevin Reihner - Offensive Line
Mark Dupuis - Wide Receivers
Tony Lucas - Running Backs

Defense

Blake Seiler - Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
Victor Irokansi - Defensive Line
Kevin Smith - Special Teams Coordinator/Outside Linebackers
Leon Wright - Cornerbacks

Assistant Coaches in the booth

Offense

Kirk Campbell - Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Fontel Mines - Tight Ends

Defense

Remington Rebstock - Safeties

Player Profiles

Offense

#8 D.J. Mack Jr. • Norfolk, Va./Norview/UCF

- Started his first game since the 2018-19 Fiesta Bowl against No. 11 when he was at UCF.
- Was 7-of-21 for 39 yards and two INT's at Wake
- 11-of-22 for 162 yards and touchdown in win over Hampton
- Rushed for 57 yards and three scores
- 15-of-27 for 134 with TD and INT at Liberty
- Tossed 30-yard TD pass to Zack Kuntz
- Had 308 total yards against Buffalo, accounting for three touchdowns.
- 84 rushing yards against Buffalo was most by ODU QB since Thomas DeMarco in 2009.
- Mack was 24-of-41 for 224 yards, a TD and INT. The 24 completions and 41 attempts were career-highs.

Career Passing Stats

	CMP	ATT	%	LG	Yds	TD	INT
2018	40	70	57.1	47	619	3	1
2019	19	31	61.3	37	219	4	1
2021	57	111	51.4	43	559	3	4
Total	116	212	55.0	47	1,397	10	6

#4 Stone Smartt • Sacramento, Calif./Del Oro/Riverside City QB/WR

- Played WR for first time in career at WF. Led ODU with three catches for 26 yards. Also returned two kicks for 52 yards.
- Made his first career start in 2019 in win over Norfolk St.
- Originally signed with Northern Arizona out of high school
- Transferred to ODU from Riverside City JC, enrolled in January
- 2018 California JUCO Player of the Year
- First-team JUCO All-American
- Won back-to-back state titles at Del Oro High School

Career Receiving Stats

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2021	9	65	7.2	0	11
TOTAL	9	65	7.2	0	11

Career Passing Stats

	CMP	ATT	%	LG	Yds	TD	INT
2019	101	177	57.1	47	1006	1	6
Total	101	177	57.1	47	1006	1	6

Career Rushing Stats

	ATT	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2019	104	181	1.7	5	37
Total	104	181	1.7	5	37

#11 Hayden Wolff • Venice, Fla./Venice QB

- Played in the 4th quarter at WF. Completed 11-of-17 passes for 88 yards and a touchdown.

- First career start was in 2019 at FIU.
- Three-star recruit out of HS. Had offer from Kentucky, among others.

Career Passing Stats

	CMP	ATT	%	LG	Yds	TD	INT
2019	75	129	58.1	63	737	2	3
2021	15	24	63.0	19	140	1	0
Total	90	153	59.0	63	1,039	3	3

Career Rushing Stats

	ATT	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2019	14	-10	-1.4	0	5
Total	14	-10	-1.4	0	5

#12 Elijah Davis • Lynchburg, Va./Heritage RB

- Nine rushes for 20 yards against Buffalo
- 11 carries for 57 yards and TD at Liberty
- First career 100 yard game with 109 in win over HU
- Led ODU with 69 rush yards on 12 attempts at Wake. Tied career long with 31-yard rush.
- Leading returning rusher with 468 career yards in 2019.
- Can perfectly execute a back flip.

Career Rushing Stats

	ATT	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2018	35	131	3.7	4	20
2019	79	337	4.3	4	31
2021	40	255	6.4	2	31
Total	151	723	4.8	10	31

Career Receiving Stats

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2018	0	0	0.0	0	0
2019	4	1	0.3	0	10
2021	3	7	3.0	0	3
Total	7	8	0.8	0	10

#2 Blake Watson • Queens, N.Y./Green Hope (N.C.)

- Returned at running back after missing previous two games with an injury. Had career-high 81 yards on 13 carries and a touchdown.
- Had career-high 55 yards at Wake Forest
- C-USA HM kick returner and C-USA All-Freshman team in 2019
- Moved to running back in 2019

Career Rushing Stats

	ATT	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2019	25	116	4.6	1	20
2021	28	136	4.9	1	31
Total	53	252	4.7	2	31

Career Receiving Stats

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2019	13	79	6.1	0	25
2021	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	14	80	5.7	0	25

#44 Matt Geiger • Dillsburg, Pa./Bishop McDevitt RB

- Former walk-on earned a scholarship in summer of 2019
- Went to same high school as NFL running backs LeSean McCoy and Ricky Watters
- High school teammate of ODU defensive back, Joe Joe Headen

Career Rushing Stats

	ATT	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2018	39	212	5.4	3	20
2019	12	45	4.3	0	11
Total	51	251	4.9	3	20

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Career Receiving Stats

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2018	1	3	3.0	0	3
2019	3	46	15.3	1	47
Total	4	49	12.3	1	47

Ali Jennings • Richmond, Va./Highland Springs/West Virginia

- Transfer from West Virginia
- Caught two passes for 17 yards at Wake Forest
- Career-high seven catches for 68 yards against Buffalo. Five of the catches came in the second half.

Career Receiving Stats

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2019	19	192	10.1	1	31
2020	7	48	6.8	1	12
2021	12	134	11.2	0	33
TOTAL	38	374	9.8	0	33

Jordan Bly • Charlotte, N.C./Myers Park

- True freshman tied for team-high with three receptions in his first career game at Wake.
- Two receptions for 27 yards, including career long 27-yarder at Liberty. Both catches went for first downs.
- Son of college football hall of famer and former NFL veteran, Dre Bly.

Career Receiving Stats

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2021	5	52	10.4	0	23
Total	5	52	10.4	0	23

#80 Zack Kuntz • Camp Hill, Pa./Camp Hill/Penn State

- Second-straight career day for Kuntz, six catches for 45 yards and a TD against Buffalo
- Career-high four catches for 60 yards at Liberty
- Caught first career TD, a 30 yarder from D.J. Mack
- Three catches for 61 yards against Hampton
- 43 yard reception on first drive of game against Hampton longest ODU play through two games
- Transfer from Penn State
- Caught first three passes at Wake Forest
- Played in 21 games at Penn State. Did not catch a pass

Career Receiving Stats

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2021	16	185	11.6	2	43
Total	16	185	11.6	2	43

#18 Javon Harvey • Norfolk, Va./Lake Taylor

- Career-best four grabs for 39 yards against Buffalo
- Took first career snaps at WR
- Caught first career pass for 11 yards
- One catch for 12 yards at LU

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2021	6	62	10.3	0	12
Total	6	62	10.3	0	12

#16 Aaron Moore • Dumfries, Va./Potomac

- WR
- School record 14 catches at MTSU for 194 yards, fifth most receiving yards in ODU history.

Career Receiving Stats

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2019	26	389	15.0	3	63
Total	26	389	15.0	3	63

#71 Isaac Weaver • Marietta, Ga./Lassiter

- OL
- Made first start of the season at center against Buffalo. In ODU's four games this season, he has started at left tackle, left guard and center.
- Made first career start at left guard against Hampton
- Started the opener at left tackle and at Liberty
- 39 career starts, most by an ODU offensive player
- Team Captain
- Earned his degree in biology. Working on his masters in exercise science.
- Plays guitar. Enjoys playing country and classic rock.

#64 Nick Saldiveri • Waxhaw, N.C./Parkwood

- OL
- Four starts in 2021 at right tackle
- Started 11 games at right tackle in 2019
- First career start in win over Norfolk State in 2019

#79 • Leroy Thomas • Stafford, Va./Colonial Forge

- Made fourth start of season at right guard
- Former walk-on who earned a scholarship the week before the opener at Wake Forest.
- Started first career game at right guard at Wake Forest

#77 Gerrik Vollmer • Hamburg, Germany/Taft School/Virginia

- Three starts at center.
- Transfer from Virginia

#67 Tyran Hunt • Boykins, Va./Southampton/Maryland

- Three starts at LG. Wake, Liberty and Buffalo
- Transfer from Maryland
- Enjoys to cook

#74 Santana Saunders • Upper Marlboro, Md./Charles Herbert Flowers

- Played first career contest at Wake Forest
- Made first career start in win over Hampton
- Started at LT against Buffalo
- Substituted in at left tackle in the fourth quarter at Wake

Player Profiles

Defense

#3 Jordan Young • Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville

- LB
- Five tackles against UB
- Six tackles at LU
- Had five tackles against HU
- Tied for game-high at Wake with nine tackles
- Fourth in school history with 273 career tackles
- 36 career starts are the most on the defensive side of the ball
- Played QB in high school
- Played in the prestigious Big 33 High School All-Star game between players from Pennsylvania and Maryland

Defense

	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec
2017	85	1.5	3	1	0
2018	75	0	2	0	1
2019	86	1.0	3	0	0
2021	27	0.0	0	0	0
Total	273	2.5	8	1	1

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#6 Tre Hawkins • Temple, Texas/Temple/Trinity Valley CB

- Had six tackles against Buffalo
- Notched first career start at Wake Forest
- Had three tackles and half a tackle for loss against Hampton
- Had 3.0 tackles for loss, the most by an ODU cornerback since Eriq Lewis in 2013.
- Six tackles and pass breakup at LU

Defense

	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec
2021	23	0.0	1	1	0
Total	23	0.0	1	1	0

#9 Marcus Haynes • Bowie, Md./Bowie/Fork Union DE

- Had three tackles and a sack in win over HU
- Notched first ODU sack of the season.

Defense

	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec
2018	7	2	0	0	0
2019	6	1	0	1	1
2021	10	2	0	0	0
Total	23	5	0	1	1

#19 Amorie Morrison • Virginia Beach, Va./Salem DE

- First career start at defensive end against Buffalo. Registered one QB hurry.
- Saw first career action at Wake Forest
- Had first career sack in the second half at Wake
- Recorded six tackles and 1.5 sacks in win over HU

Defense

	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec
2021	9	2.5	0	0	0
Total	9	2.5	0	0	0

#50 Alonzo Ford • Richmond, Va./Varina

- Career-high seven tackles and a fumble recovery against Buffalo
- Earned first career start at Wake Forest

Defense

	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec
2021	13	0	0	1	1
Total	13	0	0	1	1

#24 Joe Joe Headen • Harrisburg, Pa./Bishop McDevitt S

- Second on the team in career tackles with 110
- Began his ODU career at cornerback before switching to safety
- His dad is the head coach at Susquehann Township, a rival of Bishop McDevitt.

Defense

	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec	INT
2017	36	0	6	0	1	2
2018	31	0	7	0	0	0
2019	30	0	1	0	0	0
2021	13	0	1	0	0	0
Total	110	0	15	0	0	2

#7 Harrell Blackmon • Jackson, Miss./Callaway/Copiah-Lincoln S

- Career-best nine tackles against Buffalo
- Started at safety against Hampton and registered six tackles
- Started six games at safety in 2019

Defense

	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec
2019	42	0	1	1	1
2021	10	0	0	0	0
Total	52	0	1	1	1

#8 Ryan Henry • Miami, Fla./Miami Southridge/ASA Miami LB

- Seven tackles against Buffalo
- Career-high nine tackles at Liberty
- Started first career game at Wake Forest
- Had four tackles at Wake. More tackles than three games in 2019
- JUCO transfer joined ODU in January of 2019
- Did not play high school football
- His father, Charles, played football at Miami (Fla.) and for the Miami Dolphins

Defense

	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec
2019	3	0	0	0	0
2021	24	0	0	0	0
Total	27	0	0	0	0

#14 Justinn Richardson • Lauderhill, Fla./Chaminade-Madonna S

- Has 57 career tackles

Defense

	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec	INT
2018	27	0	4	0	0	0
2019	21	0	0	1	0	0
2021	9	0	0	0	0	0
Total	57	0	4	1	0	0

#21 R'Tarriun Johnson • Wiggins, Miss./Stone/Miss. Gulf Coast S

- Six tackles and PBU against Buffalo
- Career-high seven tackles at Liberty
- Earned first career start at Wake Forest
- Had career-high three tackles at Wake Forest
- Played in four games and redshirted in 2019

	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec
2019	2	0	0	0	0
2021	19	0	1	0	0
Total	21	0	1	0	0

#98 • Nick Rice • St. Petersburg, Fla./Plant K

- First missed kick of the season was a blocked 23 yard field goal against Buffalo
- Set ODU career field goal record with 43 yarder at Liberty
- Kicked 38 yard field goal at Wake Forest
- 4-for-4 on field goals in win over Hampton
- 49 career field goals tied with Jarod Brown for most in school history

Career Kicking Stats

	FG	FGA	FG%	LG	PAT-A	PAT-M
2017	15	20	75.0	48	27	27
2018	14	18	77.8	48	41	40
2019	15	20	78.9	40	16	16
2021	6	7	86.0	43	11	12
Total	50	65	77.0	48	96	98

Game Five • ODU at UTEP

Young Rises Nationally

Senior linebacker Jordan Young had five tackles against Buffalo. Young is currently fourth in school history with 273 career tackles.

ODU Career Tackles Leaders

1. 340 - Craig Wilkins (180-160) - 2009-12
2. 323 - TJ Ricks (172-41) - 2013-16
3. 288 - Fellonte Misher (144-144) 2012-15
4. **273 - Jordan Young (163-105) - 2017-21**

Special Teams Tackles

Player	Number
Tyrik McDaniel	4
Javon Harvey	3
Joe Joe Headen	2
Terry Jones	2
Zack Kuntz	2
Ali Ali	1
Will Brocchini	1
Corey Chapman	1
EJ Green	1
Colten Hicks	1
Luke Lindenfeldar	1
Isaiah Spencer	1
Dominik Soos	1

Get Your Degree

ODU has 12 players currently on the team that have received their undergraduate degrees. Of the 12, the degrees come from seven different institutions.

Player	Degree	School
Trey Blount	Sport Management	Georgia
Roger Cray	Business	WKU
Joe Joe Headen	Public Administration	ODU
Tyran Hunt	Communications	Maryland
R'Tarriun Johnson	Sport Management	ODU
Zack Kuntz	Marketing	Penn State
DJ Mack	Human Communication	UCF
Nick Rice	Business Analytics	ODU
Gerrick Vollmer	Inter-American Studies	Virginia
Isaac Weaver	Biology	ODU
Steven Williams	Sport Management	ODU
Jordan Young	Sport Management	ODU

FBS Transfers

ODU returned just 10 starters and 26 letter winners, but did add nine FBS transfers. All nine are expected to contribute.

FBS Transfers

Player	School	Eligibility
Ali Jennings	West Virginia	So.
D.J. Mack	UCF	Jr.
Trey Blount	Georgia	Jr.
Roger Cray	WKU	Sr.
Robert Kennedy	ECU	Jr.
Deeve Harris	Minnesota	Fr.
Tyran Hunt	Maryland	Jr.
Gerrick Vollmer	Virginia	Jr.
Zack Kuntz	Penn State	So.

News and Notes

- Isaac Weaver was born in Alaska before his family moved to Texas before settling in Georgia. He earned his degree in biology and is getting his masters in exercise science.

- Ryan Henry did not play football in high school at Miami Southridge but the football bug bit and he played two years at ASA College in Miami. His father, Charles, played at Miami (Fla.) and for the Dolphins.

- Safety Joe Joe Headen played at Bishop McDevitt High School in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. His dad, Joe Headen, is the head coach at cross-town rival high school, Susquehanna Township. They played several times while Joe Joe was at Bishop McDevitt.

- ODU has four players on the team from countries outside of the United States. Frederik Antonine (Canada), Ethan Duane (Australia), Dominik Soos (Hungary) and Gerrick Vollmer (Germany).

- ODU has one player from the state of Texas, cornerback Tre Hawkins III. Hawkins has started all four games and is third on the team with 24 tackles and leads the squad with 3.5 tackles for loss.

Temple, Texas is about 30 minutes from Waco, Texas, and is an eight hour and 45 minute drive to El Paso. In comparison, Norfolk is eight hours and 45 minutes to Columbus, Ohio and eight hours from Knoxville, Tennessee.

- ODU safeties coach Remington Rebstock was an assistant coach at UTEP in 2018 and 2019.

- Head coaches Ricky Rahne and Dana Dimel coached together as assistant coaches at Kansas State in 2009-10. Dimel coached the running backs and was co-offensive coordinator, while Rahne coached the tight ends.

Big Play Monarchs

Ricky Rahne has said he wants the Monarchs to be a big play offense. After having just one big play in the first game of the year at Wake Forest, ODU has 27 in the last three games.

ODU Big Plays (12+ run, 15+ pass)

Type	Yards	Player	Opponent
Run	31	Elijah Davis	Wake Forest
Pass	43	Mack to Kuntz	Hampton
Run	23	Elijah Davis	Hampton
Run	15	Elijah Davis (TD)	Hampton
Run	23	Elijah Davis	Hampton
Run	29	Jon-Luke Peaker	Hampton
Run	13	D.J. Mack	Hampton
Run	15	Jon-Luke Peaker	Hampton
Run	13	D.J. Mack (TD)	Hampton
Run	16	Elijah Davis	Hampton
Run	18	Elijah Davis	Hampton
Pass	26	Mack to Paige	Hampton
Pass	33	Mack to Jennings	Hampton
Run	28	Jon-Luke Peaker	Hampton
Pass	19	Wolff to Wicks	Hampton
Run	23	Jon-Luke Peaker	Hampton
Run	17	Elijah Davis	Liberty
Run	13	D.J. Mack	Liberty
Pass	30	Mack to Kuntz(TD)	Liberty
Run	12	Elijah Davis	Liberty
Pass	23	Mack to Bly	Liberty
Run	40	Mack	Buffalo
Run	12	Mack	Buffalo
Run	42	Mack (TD)	Buffalo
Pass	29	Mack to Spencer	Buffalo
Run	31	Watson	Buffalo
Pass	28	Mack to Jennings	Buffalo
Run	19	Mack to Kuntz (TD)	Buffalo

DEPTH CHART - UTEP

OFFENSE

QB	8	DJ Mack	Jr.	6-3	226
	11	Hayden Wolff	R-Fr.	6-5	219
	4	Stone Smartt	Sr.	6-4	232
RB	2	Blake Watson	R-So.	5-9	193
	12	Elijah Davis	R-So.	5-10	209
	21	Jon-Luke Peaker	Fr.	5-9	190
WR	0	Ali Jennings III	So.	6-2	200
	5	Darius Savedge	R-So.	6-3	212
	9	Trey Blount	Jr.	6-2	211
WR	18	Javon Harvey	R-Fr.	5-11	176
	4	Stone Smartt	Sr.	6-4	232
	23	Noah Robinson	Fr.	6-3	199
WR or	10	Isiah Paige	Fr.	5-8	165
	1	Jordan Bly	Fr.	5-10	165
	19	Cornell Hendrick	R-So.	6-1	183
TE or	84	Donta Anthony	Jr.	6-6	244
	80	Zack Kuntz	R-So.	6-8	245
	83	Isaiah Spencer	R-So.	6-3	226
LT	53	Khadere Kounta	So.	6-6	309
	74	Santana Saunders	Fr.	6-5	297
LG	67	Tyran Hunt	Jr.	6-7	313
	72	Talyn Hunter	Fr.	6-4	265
C	71	Isaac Weaver	R-Sr.	6-6	303
	77	Gerrick Vollmer	R-Jr.	6-5	313
RG	79	Leroy Thomas	R-So.	6-3	275
	63	Xavier Black	R-Fr.	6-4	270
RT	64	Nick Saldiveri	R-So.	6-6	307
	58	Stephon Dubose-Bourne	Fr.	6-4	313

DEFENSE

DE	31	Deeve Harris	R-Fr.	6-2	235
	19	Amorie Morrison	Fr.	6-4	252
DT	50	Alonzo Ford	Fr.	6-3	275
	56	Sokoya McDuffie	R-So.	6-5	290
DT	99	Tyre Bibby	R-Jr.	6-3	281
	52	Chazz Wallace	Fr.	6-2	292
	51	Carson Ramos	R-Jr.	6-3	280
DE	41	Cory Jackson	Sr.	6-4	240
	9	Marcus Haynes	R-Jr.	6-4	251
LB	8	Ryan Henry	R-Jr.	6-2	232
	42	Jason Henderson	Fr.	6-1	220
LB	3	Jordan Young	R-Sr.	6-3	230
	25	Steven Williams	R-Jr.	6-4	223
CB	6	Tre Hawkins III	Jr.	6-3	195
	17	Damion Charity	R-So.	6-1	180
CB or	20	Roger Cray	Sr.	5-9	175
	5	Will Brocchini	Sr.	5-9	178
	4	LaMareon James	Fr.	5-10	182
S	24	Joe Joe Headen	R-Sr.	5-10	180
	14	Justin Richardson	Jr.	6-1	185
S	23	Robert Kennedy III	Jr.	5-10	183
	29	Ali Ali	Fr.	5-10	183
S	21	R'Tarriun Johnson	R-Jr.	5-11	200
	7	Harrell Blackmon	Sr.	5-11	195

Specialists

PK	98	Nick Rice	Sr.	6-1	211	LS	91	Broughton Hatcher	Jr.	6-5	232
	37	Dominik Soos	So.	6-1	206		49	John Morton	R-Fr.	6-1	218
P	95	Ethan Duane	Fr.	6-0	212	KR	10	Isiah Paige	Fr.	5-8	165
	96	Broc Simpson	Fr.	6-2	180		4	Stone Smartt	Sr.	6-4	232
H	49	John Morton	R-Fr.	6-1	218	PR	20	Roger Cray	Fr.	5-9	175
	95	Ethan Duane	Fr.	6-0	212		10	Isiah Paige	Fr.	5-8	165

2021 ODU Football Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown/High School/Transfer
0	Ali Jennings III	WR	6-2	200	So.	TR	Richmond, Va./Highland Springs/West Virginia
0	Malcolm Britt*	LB	6-0	217	Fr.	HS	Norfolk, Va./Oscar Smith
1	Jordan Bly	WR	5-10	165	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C./Myers Park
2	Blake Watson	RB	5-9	193	R-So.	1L	Queens, N.Y./Green Hope (NC)
3	Frederik Antoine	WR	6-1	213	R-Fr.	RS	Montreal, Canada/Montmorency
3	Jordan Young	LB	6-3	230	R-Sr.	3L	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville
4	Stone Smartt	QB	6-4	232	Sr.	1L	Sacramento, Calif./Del Oro/Riverside City
4	LaMareon James*	CB	5-10	182	Fr.	HS	Norfolk, Va./Indian River
5	Darius Savedge	WR	6-3	212	R-So.	1L	Smithfield, Va./Smithfield
5	Will Brocchini	CB	5-9	178	Sr.	1L	Sacramento, Calif./Whitney/Sierra
6	Nigel Fitzgerald	WR	6-5	225	R-So.	1L	Greensboro, N.C./Dudley
6	Tre Hawkins III	CB	6-3	195	Jr.	JC	Temple, Texas/Trinity Valley
7	Reese Poffenbarger	QB	6-1	204	Fr.	HS	Middletown, Md./Middletown
7	Harrell Blackmon	S	5-11	195	Sr.	1L	Jackson, Miss./Callaway/Copiah-Lincoln
8	DJ Mack Jr.	QB	6-3	226	Jr.	TR	Norfolk, Va./Norview/UCF
8	Ryan Henry	LB	6-2	232	R-Jr.	RS	Miami, Fla./Miami Southridge/ASACollege
9	Trey Blount	WR	6-2	211	Jr.	TR	Atlanta, Ga./Pace Academy/Georgia
9	Marcus Haynes	DE	6-4	251	R-Jr.	2L	Bowie, Md./Bowie/Fork Union
10	Isiah Paige	WR	5-8	165	Fr.	HS	Richmond, Va./Varina
11	Hayden Wolff	QB	6-5	219	R-Fr.	RS	Venice, Fla./Venice
11	Levi Wentz	LB	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Valencia, Pa./Pine-Richland
12	Elijah Davis	RB	5-10	209	R-So.	1L	Lynchburg, Va./Heritage
12	Tahj Ra-El	S	6-2	188	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C./Myers Park
13	Marqeese Dietz	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Norfolk, Va./Norview
13	Terry Jones	S	6-1	178	R-Fr.	RS	Baltimore, Md./Mergenthaler Vo Tech
14	Dominique Anthony*	QB	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	Oxon Hill, Md./Potomac
14	Justinn Richardson	S	6-0	185	Jr.	2L	Lauderhill, Fla./Chaminade-Madonna
15	Tyrik McDaniel*	S	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	Irmo, S.C./Dutch Fork
16	Aaron Moore	WR	6-2	188	R-So.	1L	Dumfries, Va./Potomac
16	Khian'Dre Harris	CB	5-10	160	Fr.	HS	Fairless, Pa./Conwell Egan Catholic
17	Jack Shields	QB	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Clifton, Va./Centreville
17	Damion Charity	CB	6-1	180	R-So.	SQ	Hampton, Va./Phoebus
18	Javon Harvey	WR	5-11	176	R-Fr.	RS	Norfolk, Va./Lake Taylor
19	Cornell Hendrick	WR	6-1	183	R-So.	1L	Manson, N.C./Warren County
19	Amorie Morrison*	DE	6-4	252	Fr.	HS	Virginia Beach, Va./Salem
20	Keshawn Wicks	RB	6-1	187	R-Fr.	RS	Moncks Corner, S.C./Berkeley
20	Roger Cray	CB	5-9	175	Sr.	TR	Lake City, Fla./Columbia HS/WKU
21	Jon-Luke Peaker	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	HS	Philadelphia, Pa./Northeast
21	R'Tarriun Johnson	S	5-11	200	R-Jr.	RS	Wiggins, Miss./Stone/Mississippi Gulf Coast
22	Dominic Dutton	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	HS	Glen Allen, Va./Glen Allen
22	Jalen McCain	CB	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Bowie, Md./Charles Herbert Flowers
23	Noah Robinson*	WR	6-3	199	Fr.	HS	Mineral, Va./Louisa County
23	Robert Kennedy III	S	5-10	183	Jr.	TR	Jeannette, Pa./Jeannette/East Carolina
24	Joe Joe Headen	S	5-10	180	R-Sr.	3L	Harrisburg, Pa./Bishop McDevitt
25	Steven Williams Jr.	LB	6-4	223	R-Jr.	2L	Washington, D.C./Woodrow Wilson
26	Tariq Sims	RB	5-9	178	Fr.	HS	Leesburg, Va./Loudoun County
27	Jahaad Scales	S	6-0	192	Fr.	HS	Winston-Salem, N.C./Robert B. Glenn
28	Corey Chapman	S	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	Chesapeake, Va./Hickory
29	Obie Sanni*	RB	5-9	196	Fr.	HS	Aurora, Colo./Smoky Hill
29	Ali Ali	CB	5-10	183	Fr.	HS	Philadelphia, Pa./St. Frances Academy
30	Rafael McCoy	WR	5-10	173	Fr.	HS	Wilkes-Barre, Pa./James M. Coughlin
31	Deeve Harris	DE	6-2	235	R-Fr.	RS	St. Louis, Mo./Lutheran North/Minnesota
32	Joshua Burdsall	LB	6-0	213	R-Fr.	RS	Woodbridge, Va./Forest Park
33	Elijah Rivers	CB	5-11	184	Fr.	HS	Chesterfield, Va./L.C. Bird
34	John Cook	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	Manassas, Va./Charles J. Colgan
35	Luke Lindenfeldar	S	5-11	180	R-Fr.	RS	Ashburn, Va./Broad Run
36	Alec Solano	LB	6-2	231	So.	TR	Ashburn, Va./Broad Run/Fairmont State
37	Dominik Soos	K/P	6-1	206	Jr.	JC	Budapest, Hungary/St. Mary's (Calif.) CC of San Francisco
38	Colten Hicks	S	6-3	205	R-Fr.	RS	Poquoson, Va./Poquoson
39	Roman Ridley	DE	6-4	210	R-Fr.	RS	Bedford, Va./Liberty
40	EJ Green	LB	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Williamsburg, Va./Lafayette
41	Cory Jackson	DE	6-4	240	Sr.	1L	Jackson Miss./Madison Ridgeland/Pearl River
42	Jason Henderson	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	HS	Dingmans Ferry, Pa./Delaware Valley HS
43	Kris Trinidad	DE	6-5	225	Fr.	HS	Richmond, Va./Lloyd C. Bird
44	Matt Geiger	RB	5-10	197	R-Jr.	2L	Dillsburg, Pa./Bishop McDevitt
45	Denzel Lowry	DT	6-2	270	Fr.	HS	Virginia Beach, Va./Landstown
46	Alhaji Kamara	CB	6-0	160	Fr.	HS	Laurel, Va./Hermitage
47	Wayne Matthews III	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	HS	Largo, Md./Charles Herbert Flowers
48	Estefano Feliciano Jr.	DE	6-1	260	R-Jr.	1L	Tampa, Fla./Gaither
49	John Morton	LS	6-1	218	R-Fr.	RS	Ashburn, Va./Stone Bridge
50	Alonzo Ford*	DT	6-3	275	Fr.	HS	Richmond, Va./Varina
51	Carson Ramos	DT	6-3	280	R-Jr.	RS	Loma Rica, Calif./Yuba City/American River
52	Chazz Wallace*	DT	6-2	292	Fr.	HS	Glenarden, Md./The Avalon School
53	Khadere Kounta	OL	6-6	309	So.	1L	Gaithersburg, Md./Avalon School
55	Keyshawn Hunter*	DT	6-2	295	Fr.	HS	Washington, D.C./H.D. Woodson
56	Sokoya McDuffie	DT	6-5	290	R-So.	SQ	Florence, S.C./South Florence
58	Stephon Dubose-Bourne	OL	6-4	313	OL	HS	Chesapeake, Va./Indian River

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown/High School/Transfer
59	Will Daniel	DT	6-2	275	R-Fr.	SQ	Chesapeake, Va./Oscar Smith/Hampton
60	Joshua Bennett	OL	6-4	300	R-Fr.	RS	Castleton, Va./Rappahannock County/Fork Union
62	Tyler Lamar	OL	6-2	260	Fr.	HS	West Columbia, S.C./Gray Collegiate Academy
63	Xavier Black	OL	6-4	270	R-Fr.	RS	Fishersville, Va./Wilson Memorial
64	Nick Saldiveri	OL	6-6	307	R-So.	1L	Waxhaw, N.C./Parkwood
65	Chris Adams	OL	6-4	296	Fr.	HS	Hagerstown, Md./South Hagerstown
66	Andrew Blanton	OL	6-2	295	Fr.	HS	Midlothian, Va./Clover Hill
67	Tyran Hunt	OL	6-7	313	Jr.	TR	Boykins, Va./Southampton/Maryland
68	Caleb Gosney	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	HS	Richmond, Va./Varina
70	Drew Pascoe	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	HS	Clifton, Va./Centreville
71	Isaac Weaver	OL	6-6	303	R-Sr.	3L	Marietta, Ga./Lassiter
72	Talyn Hunter*	OL	6-4	265	Fr.	HS	Harrisburg, N.C./Hickory Ridge
73	Austin Mosier	OL	6-3	280	R-Fr.	RS	Piscataway, N.J./Piscataway
74	Santana Saunders*	OL	6-5	297	Fr.	HS	Marlboro, Md./Charles Herbert Flowers
75	Skyler Grant	OL	6-3	306	Fr.	HS	Fredericksburg, Va./Riverbend
76	Keshawn Lynch	DL	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	Newport News, Va./Menchville
77	Gerrick Vollmer	OL	6-5	313	R-Jr.	TR	Hamburg, Germany/The Taft School/Virginia
78	Elijah Hoskin	OL	6-3	285	Fr.	HS	Culpeper, Va./Eastern View
79	Leroy Thomas	OL	6-3	275	R-So.	SQ	Stafford, Va./Colonial Forge
80	Zack Kuntz	TE	6-8	245	R-So.	TR	Camp Hill, Pa./Camp Hill/Penn State
82	AC White	TE	6-3	232	R-So.	1L	Harrisonburg, Va./Harrisonburg
83	Isaiah Spencer	TE	6-5	226	R-So.	1L	Gloucester, Va./Gloucester
84	Donta Anthony Jr.	TE	6-6	244	Jr.	2L	Temple Hills, Md./Potomac
86	Avery Ford	TE	6-5	190	Fr.	HS	Clifton, Va./Centreville
87	Braxton Collins	WR	6-4	187	R-Fr.	RS	Greer, S.C./Greer
88	Curtis Nixon II	TE	6-5	223	Fr.	HS	Waldorf, Md./Maret School
89	Kris Caine	DE	6-3	205	Fr.	HS	Waldorf, Md./Westlake
90	Taevion Clarke	DE	6-3	205	Fr.	HS	Baltimore, Md./Dr. Henry A. Wise
91	B.R. Hatcher	LS	6-5	232	Jr.	2L	Jefferson, S.C./Central
93	Anthony Zaccaro	LS	6-2	240	Fr.	HS	Melville, N.Y./St. Anthony's
94	O'Shea Jackson	DE	6-5	253	R-So.	SQ	Philadelphia, Pa./Imhotep Institute
95	Ethan Duane*	P	6-1	212	Fr.	HS	Melbourne, Australia
96	Broc Simpson	K	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Dublin, Va./Pulaski County
97	Devin Brandt-Epps	DT	6-3	283	Fr.	TR	Broken Arrow, Okla./Hilldale/Northeastern Oklahoma A&M
98	Nick Rice	K	6-1	211	Sr.	3L	St. Petersburg, Fla./Plant
99	Tyre Bibby	DT	6-3	281	R-Jr.	1L	Miami, Fla./American Senior/Coffeyville

*At ODU in 2020

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Ricky Rahne
 Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks: Kirk Campbell
 Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers: Blake Seiler
 Special Teams Coordinator/Outside Linebackers: Kevin Smith
 Wide Receivers: Mark Dupuis
 Offensive Recruiting Coordinator/Running Backs: Tony Lucas
 Tight Ends: Fontel Mines
 Assistant Defensive Coordinator/Safeties: Remington Rebstock
 Offensive Line: Kevin Reihner
 Defensive Recruiting Coordinator/Cornerbacks: Leon Wright
 Defensive Line: Victor Irokansi
 GA: Chris James (OL)
 GA: Casey McHugh (DB)
 GA: Michael Shuster (QB)
 GA: Brandon Griffin (DL)
 Director of Operations: Tim Kovacs
 Assistant Director of Operations: Tristin Iannone
 Director of Player Personnel: Charles Owens

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Ali Ali – Ah-Lee Ah-Lee
 Donta Anthony – Don-Tay
 Tyre Bibby – Ty-Ree
 Harrell Blackmon – Harr-ell
 Will Brocchini – Bro-Key-nee
 Trey Blount – Blunt
 Stephon Dubose-Bourne – Steph-ahn Du-bose-Born
 Joe Joe Headen – He-den
 LaMareon James – La-MAR-ee-ahn
 Talyn Hunter – Tal-in
 Ali Jennings – Ah-Lee
 Khadere Kounta – Ka-dear Koon-tah
 Rafael McCoy – Rof-eye-L
 Sokoya McDuffie – Suh-Koy-ah

Tyrik McDaniel – Ty-reek
 Austin Mosier – Moz-er
 Amorie Morrison – Ah-MOR-ee
 Daniel Ogundipe – Uh-good-D-pay
 Tahj Ra-El – Rah-L
 Nick Saldiveri – Sal-duh-very
 Obie Sanni – O-Bee Sahn-ee
 Darius Savedge – Like Savage
 Jahaad Scales – Juh-Hod
 Tariq Sims – Ty-reek
 Carson Ramos – Rom-os
 Leroy Thomas – Lee-Roy
 Gerrick Vollmer – Gar-ick

Coaches

Ricky Rahne – Ronnie
 Blake Seiler – Sy-ler
 Mark Dupuis – Doo-pwee
 Victor Irokansi – I-row-can-see
 Kevin Reihner – Ree-ner

2021 Old Dominion Opponents

<p style="text-align: center;">Wake Forest (4-0, 0-0 ACC)</p> <p>9/3 Old Dominion W, 42-10 9/11 Norfolk State W, 41-16 9/18 Florida State W, 35-14 9/24 at Virginia W, 37-17 10/2 Louisville TBA 10/9 at Syracuse TBA 10/23 at Army West Point TBA 10/30 Duke TBA 11/6 at North Carolina TBA 11/13 NC State TBA 11/20 at Clemson TBA 11/27 at Boston College TBA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hampton 2-1, 0-0 (Big South)</p> <p>9/4 Virginia Union W, 42-28 9/11 at Old Dominion L, 47-7 9/18 Howard W, 48-32 10/2 Norfolk State 2 p.m. 10/9 Kennesaw State 2 p.m. 10/16 at Charleston Southern 6 p.m. 10/23 North Carolina A&T 2 p.m. 10/30 at Robert Morris Noon 11/6 Gardner-Webb 1 p.m. 11/13 at Campbell 1 p.m. 11/20 North Alabama 1 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Liberty 3-1 (Ind.)</p> <p>9/4 Campbell W, 48-7 9/11 at Troy W, 21-13 9/18 Old Dominion W, 45-17 9/24 at Syracuse L, 24-21 10/2 at UAB 7 p.m. 10/9 Middle Tennessee 3:30 p.m. 10/16 at ULM 7 p.m. 10/23 at North Texas 4 p.m. 10/30 UMass TBA 11/6 at Ole Miss TBA 11/20 Louisiana TBA 11/27 Army West Point TBA</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Buffalo 2-2, 0-0 (MAC)</p> <p>9/2 Wagner W, 69-7 9/11 at Nebraska L, 28-3 9/18 Coastal Carolina L, 28-25 9/25 Old Dominion W, 35-34 10/2 Western Michigan Noon 10/9 at Kent State TBA 10/16 Ohio TBA 10/23 at Akron TBA 10/30 Bowling Green 1 p.m. 11/9 at Miami (Ohio) 7 p.m. 11/17 Northern Illinois 7 p.m. 11/23 at Ball State 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">UTEP 3-1, 0-0 (C-USA)</p> <p>8/28 at New Mexico State W, 30-3 9/4 Bethune-Cookman W, 38-28 9/10 at Boise State L, 54-13 9/25 New Mexico W, 20-13 10/2 Old Dominion 7 p.m. 10/9 at Southern Miss 5 p.m. 10/16 Louisiana Tech 7 p.m. 10/30 at Florida Atlantic 4 p.m. 11/6 UTSA 2 p.m. 11/13 at North Texas 2 p.m. 11/20 Rice 2 p.m. 11/26 at UAB Noon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Marshall 2-2, 0-0 (C-USA)</p> <p>9/4 at Navy W, 49-7 9/11 N.C. Central W, 44-10 9/18 East Carolina L, 42-38 9/23 at Appalachian State L, 31-30 10/2 at Middle Tennessee 7 p.m. 10/9 Old Dominion 2 p.m. 10/15 at North Texas 7 p.m. 10/30 FIU 3:30 p.m. 11/6 at Florida Atlantic 6 p.m. 11/13 UAB 3:30 p.m. 11/20 at Charlotte 3:30 p.m. 11/27 WKU 3:30 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WKU 1-2, 0-0 (C-USA)</p> <p>9/2 UT Martin W, 59-21 9/11 at Army L, 38-35 9/25 Indiana L, 33-31 10/2 at Michigan State 6:30 p.m. 10/9 UTSA 6 p.m. 10/16 at Old Dominion 2:30 p.m. 10/23 at FIU 6 p.m. 10/30 Charlotte 3 p.m. 11/6 Middle Tennessee 2:30 p.m. 11/13 at Rice 1 p.m. 11/20 Florida Atlantic 11 a.m. 11/27 at Marshall 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Louisiana Tech 2-2, 1-0 (C-USA)</p> <p>9/4 at Mississippi State L, 35-34 9/11 SE Louisiana W, 45-42 9/18 SMU L, 39-37 9/25 North Texas W, 24-17 10/2 at NC State TBD 10/16 UTEP 9 p.m. 10/23 UTSA 7 p.m. 10/30 at Old Dominion 3:30 p.m. 11/6 at UAB 12 p.m. 11/13 Charlotte 3:30 p.m. 11/19 Southern Miss 8 p.m. 11/27 at Rice 1 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FIU 1-3, 0-0 (C-USA)</p> <p>9/2 Long Island W, 48-10 9/11 Texas State L, 23-17 OT 9/18 at Texas Tech L, 54-21 9/25 at Central Michigan L, 31-27 10/2 at Florida Atlantic 3:30 p.m. 10/8 Charlotte 7 p.m. 10/23 WKU 7 p.m. 10/30 at Marshall 3:30 p.m. 11/6 Old Dominion 7 p.m. 11/13 at Middle Tennessee 3:30 p.m. 11/20 North Texas 7 p.m. 11/27 at Southern Miss 3 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Florida Atlantic 2-2, 0-0 (C-USA)</p> <p>9/4 at Florida L, 35-14 9/11 Georgia Southern W, 38-6 9/18 Fordham W, 45-14 9/25 at Air Force L, 31-7 10/2 FIU 3:30 p.m. 10/9 at UAB 3:30 p.m. 10/21 at Charlotte 7:30 p.m. 10/30 UTEP 6 p.m. 11/6 Marshall 6 p.m. 11/13 at Old Dominion 3:30 p.m. 11/20 at WKU Noon 11/27 Middle Tennessee 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Middle Tennessee 1-3, 0-2 (C-USA)</p> <p>9/4 Monmouth W, 50-15 9/11 at Virginia Tech L, 35-14 9/18 at UTSA L, 27-13 9/24 at Charlotte L, 42-39 10/2 Marshall 6 p.m. 10/9 at Liberty 2:30 p.m. 10/22 at UComm 5 p.m. 10/20 Southern Miss 2:30 p.m. 11/6 at WKU 2:30 p.m. 11/13 FIU 2:30 p.m. 11/20 Old Dominion 2:30 p.m. 11/27 at FAU 6 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Charlotte 3-1, 1-0 (C-USA)</p> <p>9/3 Duke W, 31-28 9/11 Gardner-Webb W, 38-10 9/18 at Georgia State L, 20-9 9/24 Middle Tennessee W, 42-39 10/2 at Illinois TBA 10/8 at FIU 7 p.m. 10/21 Florida Atlantic 7:30 p.m. 10/30 at WKU 4 p.m. 11/6 Rice 3:30 p.m. 11/13 at Louisiana Tech 3:30 p.m. 11/20 Marshall 3:30 p.m. 11/27 at Old Dominion 2 p.m.</p>

Game Four • ODU vs. Buffalo

STARTING LINE-UPS

OFFENSE

Date	Opponent	QB	RB	TE	WR	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Sept. 3	at Wake Forest	Mack	Watson	Anthony	Paige	Jennings	Harvey	Weaver	Hunt	Vollmer	Thomas	Saldiveri
Sept. 11	Hampton	Mack	Davis	Anthony	Paige	Smartt	Harvey	Saunders	Weaver	Vollmer	Thomas	Saldiveri
Sept. 18	at Liberty	Mack	Davis	Anthony	Kuntz	Jennings	Harvey	Weaver	Weaver	Vollmer	Thomas	Saldiveri
Sept. 25	Buffalo	Mack	Watson	Anthony	Spencer	Jennings	Harvey	Saunders	Hunt	Weaver	Thomas	Saldiveri

DEFENSE

Date	Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	CB	CB	S	S	S
Sept. 3	at Wake Forest	Haynes	Ford	Bibby	Harris	Young	Henry	Hawkins	Cray	Johnson	Headen	Ali
Sept. 11	Hampton	Haynes	Ford	Bibby	Harris	Young	Henry	Hawkins	Cray	Johnson	Headen	Blackmon
Sept. 18	at Liberty	Jackson	Ford	Bibby	Harris	Young	Henry	Hawkins	Cray	Johnson	Headen	Blackmon
Sept. 25	Buffalo	Jackson	Ford	Bibby	Morrison	Young	Henry	Hawkins	Charity	Johnson	Headen	Blackmon

TAKEAWAYS & TURNOVERS

ODU TAKEAWAYS (3)

Opponent	Takeaway	Qtr.	Yd.-Line	Result
Wake Forest	Ali FR	3rd	O18	Punt
Liberty	Morton FR	2nd	L30	Field Goal
Buffalo	Ford FR	3rd	V46	Touchdown

ODU TURNOVERS (6)

Opponent	Takeaway	Qtr.	Yd.-Line	Result
Wake Forest	Redd INT	2nd	O38	Touchdown
Wake Forest	Taylor INT	2nd	O7	Turnover on Downs
Liberty	Poole INT	4th	O47	Turnover on Downs
Buffalo	Terry FR	2nd	V33	Touchdown
Buffalo	Patterson INT	2nd	V11	Halftime
Buffalo	Williams FR	4th	V3	Punt

Monarchs Fall in Opener at Wake, 42-10

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. – Old Dominion had not played a football game in 643 days and although the Monarchs at times showed flashes of potential, they also showed the effects of the long layoff.

Wake Forest took a big early lead in large part because of ODU mistakes and rolled past the Monarchs, 42-10 Friday night at Truist Field. It was ODU's first game since the Monarchs fell to Charlotte on Nov. 30, 2019. ODU did not play last season because of the pandemic.

The game marked the head coaching debut of Ricky Rahne, the former Penn State offensive coordinator, who inherited one of the nation's most inexperienced teams. Nearly half of ODU's roster is composed of newcomers and the inexperience showed with a number of unforced errors.

In spite of giving up 42 points, ODU's defense played well. Rahne said the offense often left the defense in poor position and the defense at times gave up big plays. ODU gave up 357 yards, but that was with a defensive line that started three freshmen.

"I thought we played well on defense," Rahne said. "The yards we gave up I thought were largely because of errors.

"We've just got to continue to hone in, make sure we're in the right spot. We have to work work on our tackling, which we will. We're going go come back better next week, there's no doubt in my mind."

Wake Forest took a 28-3 lead in a first half that was much closer statistically than the score would indicate. The Demon Deacons outgained the Monarchs, 193-130, but took advantage of numerous ODU mistakes, including two interceptions and poor tackling on a kickoff return, to take the 24-point lead.

ODU drove from its own 25 to the Wake Forest 46 on its second possession, but on fourth down and inches, the Wake Forest line stacked the middle and stopped Blake Watson just short of a first down.

Three plays later, Wake running back Christian Beal-Smith ripped off a 48-yard touchdown run around the left side of ODU's defense to put the Demon Deacons up, 7-0, six minutes into the game.

ODU's defense then stepped up, stopping Wake Forest on a fourth-and-one at the ODU 42 when Tre Hawkins III blitzed and caught Justice Ellison for a 2-yard loss.

The Monarchs then drove to the Wake 21, with 31 yards coming on a burst of the middle from Elijah Davis, before being forced to kick a field goal. The Monarchs then scored their first points in 22 months on a 38-yard Nick Rice field goal to trim the Wake lead to 7-3 with 28 seconds left in the first quarter.

That was to be the high water mark for the Monarchs. Two big mistakes over the next three minutes allowed the Demon Deacons to build the lead to 21-3.

Ja'Sir Taylor returned the ensuing kickoff 99 yards for a touchdown in which ODU's return team missed tackles.

Then a Mack pass glanced off a receiver's hand into the hands of Wake's Traveon Webb at the ODU 47. Four plays later, Sam Hartman passed 36 yards to A.T. Perry for a touchdown and the Demon Deacons led, 21-3, with 12:01 left in the first half.

Wake made it 28-3 when Jaquiri Roberson, the standout wide receiver, made an off-balance, one-handed touchdown reception with 2:45 left.

Wake appeared ready score again when Taylor intercepted a Mack pass and returned it 47 yards to the ODU 7 with 1:09 left.

But ODU's defense stood firm. On fourth and goal at the half-yard line, when Wake's Beal-Smith tried to vault over the goal line, he was knocked backward by Monarch freshman Chazz Wallace.

Senior linebacker Jordan Young led ODU with nine tackles.

Old Dominion..... 3 0 0 7 - 10 Record: (0-1)
Wake Forest 14 14 7 7 - 42 Record: (1-0)

Scoring Summary:

1st 08:57 WFU - #1 C.Beal-Smith 48 yd rush (#4 N.Sciba kick), 3-56, 00:44 0-7
1st 00:28 ODU - #98 N.Rice 38 yd FG, 6-35, 02:56 3-7
1st 00:12 WFU - #6 J.Taylor 99 yd kickoff return (#4 N.Sciba kick), 00:00 3-14
2nd 12:01 WFU - #9 A.Perry 36 yd pass from #10 S.Hartman (#4 N.Sciba kick), 4-48, 01:10 3-21
2nd 02:45 WFU - #5 J.Roberson 2 yd pass from #10 S.Hartman (#4 N.Sciba kick), 9-49, 03:51 3-28
3rd 08:44 WFU - #1 C.Beal-Smith 1 yd rush (#4 N.Sciba kick), 8-56, 02:39 3-35
4th 12:50 WFU - #13 K.Williams 4 yd pass from #10 S.Hartman (#4 N.Sciba kick), 7-52, 03:22 3-42
4th 02:27 ODU - #83 I.Spencer 9 yd pass from #11 H.Wolff (#98 N.Rice kick), 8-55, 02:59 10-42

	ODU	WF
FIRST DOWNS.....	17	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	39-145	41-164
PASSING YDS (NET).....	127	188
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	38-18-2	29-18-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	77-272	70-352
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	1-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	3-41	3-25
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	3-64	2-119-1
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	2-47
Punts (Number-Avg).....	7-37.4	5-42.8
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	8-56	2-20
Possession Time.....	32:19	27:41
Third-Down Conversions.....	5 of 17	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 4	0 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	1-1	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	2-5	2-5

Monarchs Defeat Hampton in Home Opener, 47-7

NORFOLK, Va. - Old Dominion's football team gave head coach Ricky Rahne a successful and satisfying home debut at Kornblau Field at S.B. Ballard Stadium, and ended the university's longest losing streak, in resounding fashion Saturday night.

Coming off a 42-10 defeat at Wake Forest in which the Monarchs were mistake prone, ODU was nearly flawless offensively, defensively and on special teams in a record-setting, 47-7 blowout victory over Hampton.

It was also ODU's first victory in more than two years. The Monarchs last won on August 31, 2019, when they rallied to defeat Norfolk State, 24-21, in the first game played on the then newly-renovated S.B. Ballard Stadium.

It was a record setting night for the Monarchs. ODU rushed for 358 yards, breaking the school record of 340 yards set in 2009, ODU's first season of football, in a 31-10 victory over Georgetown.

The Monarchs also gave up just 187 yards, the fewest in school history, breaking the previous record of 213 set in 2016 against Marshall.

Mack completed 11 of 22 passes for 162 yards and a touchdown and ran for 57 yards and three touchdowns before heading to the sidelines midway through the third quarter.

The first home game since Nov. 30, 2019, drew a crowd of 18,363, including more than 5,000 students, the largest turnout of students ever for an ODU home game.

The Monarchs (1-1) ended any suspense early on, rolling to 408 offensive yards and a 34-0 lead by halftime.

Elijah Davis rushed eight times for 109 yards in the first half before heading to the bench with an injury. He was replaced by Jon-Luke Peaker, a true freshman from Philadelphia, who rushed 18 times for 141 yards. Peaker was fourth on ODU's depth chart when the season began.

The Monarchs were red hot from the start, driving 91 yards on their first possession, with Mack hitting Penn State transfer Zack Kuntz on a picture perfect, 43-yard catch and throw on the fourth play of the drive.

Davis finished off the drive with a 15-yard TD run with 9:22 left. Five minutes later, Nick Rice made it 10-0 with a 24-yard field goal.

The Monarchs drove 91 yards on their next possession, with redshirt freshman Keshawn Wicks running for 29 yards and catching a 10-yard pass on consecutive plays. Mack made it 17-0 with a keeper just seconds into the second quarter.

Mack finished off an 11-play, 76-yard drive with a three-yard TD run with 3:15 left. ODU had a second and goal at the 2 with three seconds left and Rice came in to kick an 18-yard field goal.

After Mack made it 41-0 midway through the third quarter with a 4-yard touchdown run, Rahne began inserting substitutes. By then, ODU had 458 offensive yards and Hampton just 90.

ODU next plays at Liberty Saturday, Sept. 18, at 6 p.m.

The Flames are 2-0 after a 21-13 victory at Troy Saturday night.

Hampton..... 0 0 7 0 - 7 Record: (1-1)
 Old Dominion..... 10 24 7 7 - 47 Record: (1-1)

Scoring Summary:

1st 09:12 ODU - Davis,Elijah 15 yd run (Rice,Nick kick), 7 plays, 91 yards, TOP 02:37 0 7
 1st 04:55 ODU - Rice,Nick 24 yd field goal 8 plays, 42 yards, TOP 02:22 0 10
 2nd 14:10 ODU - Mack Jr.,D.J. 13 yd run (Rice,Nick kick), 8 plays, 92 yards, TOP 03:15 0 17
 2nd 09:32 ODU - Spencer,Isaiah 2 yd pass from Mack Jr.,D.J. (Rice,Nick kick) 9 plays, 48 yards, TOP 03:13 0 24
 2nd 03:15 ODU - Mack Jr.,D.J. 3 yd run (Rice,Nick kick), 11 plays, 76 yards, TOP 04:43 0 31
 2nd 00:00 ODU - Rice,Nick 18 yd field goal 9 plays, 77 yards, TOP 01:53 0 34
 3rd 07:00 ODU - Mack Jr.,D.J. 4 yd run (Rice,Nick kick), 7 plays, 48 yards, TOP 02:20 0 41
 3rd 04:20 HAM - Bonds,Jadakis 24 yd pass from Duffey,Jett (Perez,Axel kick) 7 plays, 75 yards, TOP 02:40 7 41
 4th 14:19 ODU - Rice,Nick 23 yd field goal 12 plays, 70 yards, TOP 05:01 7 44
 4th 10:39 ODU - Rice,Nick 33 yd field goal 5 plays, 26 yards, TOP 01:51 7 47

	ODU	HU
FIRST DOWNS.....	32	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	54-358	40-104
PASSING YDS (NET).....	214	83
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	29-15-0	16-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	83-572	56-187
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	3-27	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	2-48	1-14
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	1-45.0	8-40.4
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	3-25	8-60
Possession Time.....	33:05	26:55
Third-Down Conversions.....	8 of 13	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	9-9	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	3-23	0-0

Game Three Recap - Liberty 45 ODU 17

Football Drops 45-17 Contest at Liberty

LYNCHBURG, Va. – Old Dominion's football team could not contain Liberty University standout quarterback Malik Willis and fell to the Flames, 45-17, Saturday night at Williams Stadium

Liberty (3-0) is arguably the best team on ODU's schedule. The Flames have most players back from last season, when they finished 10-1 and won a bowl game, and are 28th in voting for the Associated Press Top 25. They are likely to enter the Top 25 this week.

Clearly, they have one of the best quarterbacks in the college game. Willis, considered a lock as a first-round NFL draft choice, beat the Monarchs with both his legs and his arm.

He completed 21 of 28 passes for 242 yards and four touchdowns and ran for 77 yards and two more TDs, with nearly all that yardage coming in the first three quarters.

ODU quarterback D.J. Mack Jr., who turned 23 Saturday, completed 15 of 27 passes for 134 yards and a touchdown. He threw an interception, but Rahne said it wasn't a bad throw.

But Mack was often rushed from the pocket and was sacked five times. He said Mack needed to get rid of the ball quicker on some of those sacks.

ODU kept it close for a while. The Monarchs rallied in the final minutes of the first half to drive 75 yards for a touchdown that narrowed what had been a 21-3 Liberty lead to 28-17.

But the Flames asserted themselves quickly in the second half, sacking Mack twice on ODU's first possession, then driving 48 yards for a touchdown.

Willis passed 13 yards to Kevin Shaa for the touchdown and Liberty led, 35-17. The Monarchs never threatened again.

For much of the first half the Flames threatened to blow the game open. The Flames led, 21-3, on two touchdown passes and a touchdown run by Willis, who had 140 offensive yards on the Flames' first four possessions, including a 56-yard jaunt after he was nearly sacked.

But the Monarchs (1-2) got a big break when the Flames were called for roughing punter Ethan Duane that handed the Monarchs a first down at the 42. Lynchburg native Elijah Davis, an all-state pick at nearby Heritage High School, finished off the drive with a run of 17 yards, then a 1-yard TD run and the Monarchs trailed, 21-10.

ODU's defense then held, and would have had good field position at its own 42. But the Monarchs were also called for roughing the kicker. Willis then threw a near-perfect 38-yard touchdown pass to Kevin Shaa, who was well covered by Tre Hawkins III, but nonetheless hauled in the pass, and the Flames led 28-10.

ODU wasn't finished, however. The Monarchs patiently and methodically mounted a 75-yard touchdown drive sparked by two key plays. On fourth down and two, Mack tossed a 4 yard pass to freshman Jordan Bly.

On the next play, Mack found tight end Zack Kuntz at the 11, who carried it into the end zone for a 30-yard touchdown. That narrowed the lead to 28-17, and kept the Monarchs within striking distance of the Flames, albeit only temporarily.

Asked if he saw things he liked about his team, Rahne mentioned the rally late in the first half.

"I thought we battled, especially at the end of the first half," he said. "But we've got to have passion regardless of what is going on."

Headen said the Monarchs did not have a good week of practice last week and that it showed in their performance Saturday.

"We knew this was going to be a tough battle and we that we couldn't afford self-inflicted wounds," Kuntz said. "And just had too many self-inflicted wounds."

Kuntz and Stone Smartt both had four pass receptions for ODU while Davis rushed for 57 yards.

ODU hosts Buffalo this Saturday at 6 p.m. at S.B. Ballard Stadium. The Bulls (1-2) fell at home to No. 16 Coastal Carolina, 28-25, on Saturday night. Their other loss was a 28-3 defeat at Nebraska.

Old Dominion.....	3	14	0	0	-	17	Record: (1-2)
Liberty.....	14	14	14	3	-	45	Record: (3-0)

Scoring Summary:

1st	11:25	LIB - Daniels,CJ	14 yd pass from Willis,Malik (Barbir,Alex kick)	10 plays, 68 yards, TOP 03:28	0	7
1st	03:17	LIB - Willis,Malik	17 yd run (Barbir,Alex kick), 6 plays, 79 yards, TOP 02:45	0	14	
1st	00:46	ODU - Rice,Nick	43 yd field goal 4 plays, 4 yards, TOP 00:40	3	14	
2nd	13:23	LIB - Daniels,CJ	33 yd pass from Willis,Malik (Barbir,Alex kick)	6 plays, 80 yards, TOP 02:18	3	21
2nd	06:29	ODU - Davis,Elijah	1 yd run (Rice,Nick kick), 10 plays, 56 yards, TOP 03:43	10	21	
2nd	03:48	LIB - Shaa,Kevin	38 yd pass from Willis,Malik (Barbir,Alex kick)	7 plays, 60 yards, TOP 02:31	10	28
2nd	00:42	ODU - Kuntz,Zack	30 yd pass from Mack Jr.,D.J. (Rice,Nick kick)	12 plays, 75 yards, TOP 03:06	17	28
3rd	11:10	LIB - Shaa,Kevin	8 yd pass from Willis,Malik (Barbir,Alex kick)	4 plays, 48 yards, TOP 02:00	17	35
3rd	05:18	LIB - Willis,Malik	1 yd run (Barbir,Alex kick), 10 plays, 60 yards, TOP 03:17	17	42	
4th	03:29	LIB - Barbir,Alex	31 yd field goal 14 plays, 67 yards, TOP 08:28	17	45	

	ODU	LU
Total Yards	201	424
Pass Yards	134	242
Rushing Yards	67	182
Penalty Yards	8-79	5-50
1st Downs	15	23
3rd Downs	3-14	9-15
4th Downs	1-1	0-1
TOP	28:16	31:44

Game Four Recap - Buffalo 35 ODU 34

ODU Comeback Falls Just Short Against Buffalo, 35-34

NORFOLK, Va. - Old Dominion lost a football game in which the Monarchs outhit, outplayed and outgained their opponent, and then lost in perhaps the most heartbreaking fashion possible Saturday night.

Trailing 35-7 after a first half in which they had a field goal blocked and returned 90 yards for a touchdown, a fumble returned 67 yards for another TD, and dropped a potential touchdown pass, the Monarchs battled back into a game that appeared lost with an inspiring comeback.

ODU dominated the second half. ODU's defense limited the Bulls to 40 yards while the offense scored 27 points and rolled to 319 yards.

But the Monarchs could not get the final point they needed to send the game into overtime when placekicker Nick Rice missed the point after touchdown, allowing the Bulls to escape with a 35-34 victory.

ODU had 10 penalties, perhaps the most hurtful came after Zack Kuntz, the tight end transfer from Penn State, leaped and caught a 19-yard touchdown pass from D.J. Mack Jr. with 19 seconds left that left the Monarchs a PAT away from overtime.

However, ODU players ran off the bench to celebrate and referees called the Monarchs for an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty. That moved the ball back to the 18, meaning it was a 35-yard PAT, the kind of kick Rice usually makes, but not a chip shot.

Rice pushed it to the right of the upright by inches. Had he kicked from the three, it likely would have been good.

There indeed were so many other mistakes that cost the Monarchs dearly, including in the second half. There was a dropped touchdown pass and a fumble at the 1-yard-line while Isiah Paige was diving for an apparent touchdown with 8:32 left.

Mack played his best game of the season, completing 24 of 41 passes for 224 yards and a touchdown in spite of the fact that at least a half dozen of his passes were dropped.

The first second-half TD was set up by a fumble caused by freshman Jason Henderson and recovered by freshman Alonzo Ford Jr. Mack was rushed from the pocket on third down and 17, took off, juke past several defenders and ran 42 yards for a touchdown.

The Monarchs then held Buffalo on downs, and drove 85 yards for a touchdown on what may have been their best-looking drive of the season, with the key play a 29-yard pass reception by tight end Isaiah Spencer. Mack carried from two yards out and ODU trailed by 14.

After an exchange of punts, ODU drove 63 yards for a touchdown, with the big play a 31-yard burst from Blake Watson in which he ran over two defenders, and an additional 15 yard penalty as he was dragged to the ground by his facemask.

Jon-Luke Peaker, rushed around the left end for ODU's third unanswered touchdown with 8:36 left and the lead was down to seven.

ODU twice more drove deep into Buffalo territory, but came away with just six points.

That the Monarchs could not quite come all the way back left the team in tears in the locker room, but also with hope.

Buffalo 7 28 0 0 - 35 Record: (2-2)
Old Dominion..... 7 0 14 13 - 34 Record: (1-1)

Scoring Summary:

1st 10:14 BUF - Bazile,C.J. 85 yd blocked field goal return (McNulty,Alex kick)7 0
1st 02:37 ODU - Watson,Blake 2 yd run (Rice,Nick kick), 4 plays, 26 yards, TOP 01:12 7 7
2nd 13:49 BUF - Vantrease,Kyle 4 yd run (McNulty,Alex kick), 10 plays, 74 yards, TOP 01:11 14 7
2nd 08:25 BUF - Williams,Quian 13 yd pass from Vantrease,Kyle (McNulty,Alex kick) 8 plays, 91 yards, TOP 03:38 21 7
2nd 03:14 BUF - McDuffie,Dylan 20 yd run (McNulty,Alex kick), 9 plays, 55 yards, TOP 03:41 28 7
2nd 02:07 BUF - Terry,Tim 67 yd fumble recovery (McNulty,-Alex kick)35 7
3rd 08:18 ODU - Mack Jr.,D.J. 42 yd run (Rice,Nick kick), 8 plays, 50 yards, TOP 03:15 35 14
3rd 00:34 ODU - Mack Jr.,D.J. 2 yd run (Rice,Nick kick), 11 plays, 85 yards, TOP 05:07 35 21
4th 08:36 ODU - Peaker,Jon-Luke 7 yd run (Rice,Nick kick), 5 plays, 63 yards, TOP 01:48 35 28
4th 00:19 ODU - Kuntz,Zack 19 yd pass from Mack Jr.,D.J. () 10 plays, 46 yards, TOP 02:44 35 34

	BUF	ODU
Total Yards	297	433
Pass Yards	191	224
Rushing Yards	106	209
Penalty Yards	9-110	10-86
1st Downs	17	27
3rd Downs	7-15	7-15
4th Downs	0-0	1-2
TOP	26:37	30:52



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Game Results
All games

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
09/03/2021	at Wake Forest	L	10-42	0-1	0-0	3:25	25673
09/11/2021	Hampton	W	47-7	1-1	0-0	3:16	18363
09/18/2021	at Liberty	L	17-45	1-2	0-0	3:05	18471
09/25/2021	Buffalo	L	34-35	1-3	0-0	3:54	18197



2021-22 Old Dominion Football
Overall Team Statistics
All games

Team Statistics

	ODU	OPP
Scoring	108	129
Points per game	27.0	32.3
Points Off Turnovers	7	21
First Downs	91	73
Rushing	48	28
Passing	34	36
Penalty	9	9
Rushing Yardage	779	556
Yards gained rushing	904	663
Yards lost rushing	125	107
Rushing attempts	173	160
Average per rush	4.5	3.5
Average per game	194.8	139.0
TDs Rushing	9	6
Passing Yardage	699	704
Comp-Att-Int	72-135-4	63-100-0
Average per pass	5.2	7.0
Average per catch	9.7	11.2
Average per game	174.8	176.0
TDs Passing	4	9
Total offense	1478	1260
Total plays	308	260
Average per play	4.8	4.8
Average per game	369.5	315.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	5-106	8-245
Punt returns: #-Yards	15-174	9-48
Int returns: #-Yards	0-0	4-61
Kick return average	21.2	30.6
Punt return average	11.6	5.3
Int return average	0.0	15.3
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	4-2
Penalties-Yards	29-246	24-240
Average per game	61.5	60.0
Punts-Yards	21-828	24-954
Average per punt	39.4	39.8
Net punt average	37.9	32.2
Kickoffs-Yards	23-1300	23-1479
Average per kick	56.5	64.3
Net kick average	33.6	40.0
Time of possession / game	31:11	28:14
3rd-down conversion	23/60	27/59
3rd-down pct	38%	46%
4rd-down conversion	4/8	1/6



2021-22 Old Dominion Football
Overall Team Statistics
All games

	ODU	OPP
4rd-down pct	50%	17%
Sacks by-Yards	8-61	13-71
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	13	18
Field goals - attempts	6-7	1-1
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(15-17) 88%	(11-12) 92%
Red-zone touchdowns	(11-17) 65%	(10-12) 83%
PAT-attempts	(12-13) 92%	(18-18) 100%
Attendance	36560	44144
Games / Avg per game	2/18280	2/22072
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Old Dominion	23	38	21	26	0	108
Opponents	35	56	28	10	0	129



**2021-22 Old Dominion Football
Individual Statistics
All games**

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Elijah Davis	4	40	265	10	255	6.4	2	31	63.8
Jon-Luke Peaker	4	28	181	5	176	6.3	1	29	44.0
Blake Watson	2	28	140	4	136	4.9	1	31	68.0
D.J. Mack Jr.	4	50	221	91	130	2.6	5	42	32.5
Keshawn Wicks	3	13	46	0	46	3.5	0	11	15.3
Obie Sanni	1	6	23	0	23	3.8	0	5	23.0
Isaiah Spencer	4	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	2.5
Javon Harvey	4	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
Ali Jennings	4	0	3	0	3	0.0	0	3	0.8
Stone Smartt	4	2	6	5	1	0.5	0	6	0.3
Isiah Paige	4	2	3	5	-2	-1.0	0	3	-0.5
Team	4	2	0	5	-5	-2.5	0	0	-1.3
Total	4	173	904	125	779	4.5	9	42	194.8
Opponents	4	160	663	107	556	3.5	6	56	139.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
D.J. Mack Jr.	4	95.4	57-111-4	51.4	559	3	43	139.8
Hayden Wolff	2	125.3	15-24-0	62.5	140	1	19	70.0
Total	4	100.7	72-135-4	53.3	699	4	43	174.8
Opponents	4	151.8	63-100-0	63.0	704	9	38	176.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Zack Kuntz	4	16	185	11.6	2	43	46.3
Ali Jennings	4	12	134	11.2	0	33	33.5
Stone Smartt	4	9	65	7.2	0	11	16.3
Isaiah Spencer	4	7	65	9.3	2	29	16.3
Javon Harvey	4	6	62	10.3	0	12	15.5
Isiah Paige	4	6	60	10.0	0	26	15.0
Jordan Bly	4	5	52	10.4	0	23	13.0
Elijah Davis	4	3	7	2.3	0	5	1.8
Keshawn Wicks	3	3	38	12.7	0	19	12.7
Jon-Luke Peaker	4	2	11	5.5	0	11	2.8
Blake Watson	2	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Nigel Fitzgerald	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Rafael McCoy	3	1	10	10.0	0	10	3.3
Total	4	72	699	9.7	4	43	174.8
Opponents	4	63	704	11.2	9	38	176.0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Roger Cray	8	82	10.3	0	24
Isiah Paige	6	63	10.5	0	17
Ryan Henry	1	29	29.0	0	29
Total	15	174	11.6	0	29
Opponents	9	48	5.3	0	23

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	4	61	15.3	0	47

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
LaMareon James	3	54	18.0	0	24
Stone Smartt	2	52	26.0	0	39
Total	5	106	21.2	0	39
Opponents	8	245	30.6	1	99

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	67	0.0	1	67



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Individual Statistics
All games**

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dxd	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
D.J. Mack Jr.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Nick Rice	-	6-7	12-13	-	-	-	-	-	30
Elijah Davis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Isaiah Spencer	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Zack Kuntz	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Blake Watson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jon-Luke Peaker	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	13	6-7	12-13	0	0	0	0	0	108
Opponents	18	1-1	18-18	0	0	0	0	0	129

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Nick Rice	6-7	85.7	1-1	2-3	2-2	1-1	0-0	43	1
Opponents	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	31	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Old Dominion	Opponents
Wake Forest	(38)	
Hampton	(24),(18),(23),(33)	
Liberty	(43)	(31)
Buffalo	23	

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
D.J. Mack Jr.	4	161	130	559	689	172.3
Elijah Davis	4	40	255	0	255	63.8
Jon-Luke Peaker	4	28	176	0	176	44.0
Hayden Wolff	2	24	0	140	140	70.0
Blake Watson	2	28	136	0	136	68.0
Keshawn Wicks	3	13	46	0	46	15.3
Obie Sanni	1	6	23	0	23	23.0
Isaiah Spencer	4	1	10	0	10	2.5
Javon Harvey	4	1	6	0	6	1.5
Ali Jennings	4	0	3	0	3	0.8
Stone Smartt	4	2	1	0	1	0.3
Isiah Paige	4	2	-2	0	-2	-0.5
Team	4	0	-5	0	-5	-1.3
Total	4	308	779	699	1478	369.5
Opponents	4	260	556	704	1260	315.0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Ethan Duane	21	828	39.4	60	0	4	3	2	0
Total	21	828	39.4	60	0	4	3	2	0
Opponents	24	954	39.8	56	0	2	7	8	3

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Nick Rice	13	783	60.2	4	0			
Dominik Soos	10	517	51.7	1	0			
Total	23	1300	56.5	5	0	13	33.6	31
Opponents	23	1479	64.3	15	1	6	40	25



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All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Elijah Davis	4	255	7	0	0	0	262	65.5
Jon-Luke Peaker	4	176	11	0	0	0	187	46.8
Zack Kuntz	4	0	185	0	0	0	185	46.3
Ali Jennings	4	3	134	0	0	0	137	34.3
Blake Watson	2	136	1	0	0	0	137	68.5
D.J. Mack Jr.	4	130	0	0	0	0	130	32.5
Isiah Paige	4	-2	60	63	0	0	121	30.3
Stone Smartt	4	1	65	0	52	0	118	29.5
Keshawn Wicks	3	46	38	0	0	0	84	28.0
Roger Cray	3	0	0	82	0	0	82	27.3
Isaiah Spencer	4	10	65	0	0	0	75	18.8
Javon Harvey	4	6	62	0	0	0	68	17.0
LaMareon James	4	0	0	0	54	0	54	13.5
Jordan Bly	4	0	52	0	0	0	52	13.0
Ryan Henry	4	0	0	29	0	0	29	7.3
Obie Sanni	1	23	0	0	0	0	23	23.0
Rafael McCoy	3	0	10	0	0	0	10	3.3
Nigel Fitzgerald	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0
Team	4	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-1.3
Total	4	779	699	174	106	0	1758	439.5
Opponents	4	556	704	48	245	61	1614	403.5



2021-22 Old Dominion Football
By Quarter Statistics
All games

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/03/2021	at Wake Forest	L 10-42	5-17 29.4	1-5 20.0	3-5 60.0	1-4 25.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/11/2021	Hampton	W 47-7	8-14 57.1	3-4 75.0	1-3 33.3	2-3 66.7	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0
09/18/2021	at Liberty	L 17-45	3-14 21.4	0-4 0.0	2-5 40.0	0-3 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
09/25/2021	Buffalo	L 34-35	7-15 46.7	0-2 0.0	0-3 0.0	4-5 80.0	3-5 60.0	0-0 0.0
Old Dominion			23-60 38.3	4-15 26.7	6-16 37.5	7-15 46.7	6-14 42.9	0-0 0.0
Opponents			27-59 45.8	10-18 55.6	9-17 52.9	5-9 55.6	3-15 20.0	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/03/2021	at Wake Forest	L 10-42	1-4 25.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
09/11/2021	Hampton	W 47-7	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/18/2021	at Liberty	L 17-45	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/25/2021	Buffalo	L 34-35	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
Old Dominion			4-8 50.0	0-1 0.0	2-2 100.0	0-2 0.0	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0
Opponents			1-6 16.7	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/03/2021	at Wake Forest	L 10-42	32:19	09:21	07:29	08:11	07:18	00:00
09/11/2021	Hampton	W 47-7	33:15	04:59	13:04	03:17	11:55	00:00
09/18/2021	at Liberty	L 17-45	28:16	07:07	08:50	06:49	05:30	00:00
09/25/2021	Buffalo	L 34-35	30:52	05:38	06:02	11:41	09:29	00:00
Old Dominion			Total	27:05	35:25	29:58	34:12	00:00
			Avg.	06:46	08:51	07:30	08:33	00:00
Opponents			Total	29:18	27:49	23:29	32:21	00:00
			Avg.	07:19	06:57	05:52	08:05	00:00



2021-22 Old Dominion Football
Red-Zone Results
All games

Old Dominion Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/03/2021	at Wake Forest	L 10-42	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/11/2021	Hampton	W 47-7	9	9	47	5	4	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
09/18/2021	at Liberty	L 17-45	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/25/2021	Buffalo	L 34-35	6	4	27	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals 15 of 17 (88.2%)			17	15	88	11	8	3	4	5	0	0	1	0	0

Opponents Inside Old Dominion Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/03/2021	Wake Forest	L 10-42	4	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/11/2021	Hampton	W 47-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/18/2021	Liberty	L 17-45	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/25/2021	Buffalo	L 34-35	3	3	22	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 11 of 12 (91.7%)			12	11	74	10	5	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0



2021-22 Old Dominion Football
Passing Game-by-Game
All games

#8 D.J. Mack Jr.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Wake Forest	7	21	2	33.3	39	0	9	2-5	29.9
Hampton	11	22	0	50.0	162	1	43	0-0	126.9
Liberty	15	27	1	55.6	134	1	30	5-26	102.1
Buffalo	24	41	1	58.5	224	1	29	4-34	107.6
Totals	57	111	4	51.4	559	3	43	11-65	95.4

#11 Hayden Wolff	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Wake Forest	11	17	0	64.7	88	1	12	0-0	127.6
Hampton	4	7	0	57.1	52	0	19	0-0	119.5
Totals	15	24	0	62.5	140	1	19	0-0	125.3



**2021-22 Old Dominion Football
Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game
All games**

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	Wake	Hamp	Lib	UB
D.J. Mack Jr.	50-130/5	8-13/0	12-57/3	12--24/0	18-84/2
Elijah Davis	40-255/2	12-69/0	8-109/1	11-57/1	9-20/0
Jon-Luke Peaker	28-176/1	1-3/0	18-141/0	8-25/0	1-7/1
Blake Watson	28-136/1	15-55/0	DNP	DNP	13-81/1
Keshawn Wicks	13-46/0	1-4/0	8-33/0	4-9/0	DNP
Obie Sanni	6-23/0	DNP	6-23/0	DNP	DNP
Stone Smartt	2-1/0	2-1/0	-	-	-
Isiah Paige	2--2/0	-	-	-	2--2/0
Isaiah Spencer	1-10/0	-	-	-	1-10/0
Javon Harvey	1-6/0	-	-	-	1-6/0

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	Wake	Hamp	Lib	UB
Zack Kuntz	16-185/2	3-19/0	3-61/0	4-60/1	6-45/1
Ali Jennings	12-134/0	2-17/0	2-45/0	1-4/0	7-68/0
Stone Smartt	9-65/0	3-26/0	2-12/0	4-27/0	-
Isaiah Spencer	7-65/2	2-13/1	2-13/1	-	3-39/0
Javon Harvey	6-62/0	1-11/0	-	1-12/0	4-39/0
Isiah Paige	6-60/0	1-2/0	2-36/0	-	3-22/0
Jordan Bly	5-52/0	3-25/0	-	2-27/0	-
Keshawn Wicks	3-38/0	-	3-38/0	-	DNP
Elijah Davis	3-7/0	1-3/0	-	2-4/0	-
Jon-Luke Peaker	2-11/0	-	-	1-0/0	1-11/0
Rafael McCoy	1-10/0	1-10/0	-	-	DNP
Nigel Fitzgerald	1-9/0	DNP	1-9/0	DNP	DNP
Blake Watson	1-1/0	1-1/0	DNP	DNP	-



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Returns Game-by-Game
All games

Punt Returns

Player	No-Yds	Wake	Hamp	Lib	UB
Roger Cray	8-82	3-41	3-27	2-14	DNP
Isiah Paige	6-63	-	-	1-17	5-46
Ryan Henry	1-29	-	-	-	1-29

Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	Wake	Hamp	Lib	UB
LaMareon James	3-54	1-12	-	2-42	-
Stone Smartt	2-52	2-52	-	-	-

Interceptions Returns

Player	No-Yds	Wake	Hamp	Lib	UB
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Fumble Returns

Player	No-Yds	Wake	Hamp	Lib	UB
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2021-22 Old Dominion Football
Fumbles Game-by-Game
All games

Fumbles

Player	No-Lost	Wake	Hamp	Lib	UB
Elijah Davis	2-1	-	-	1-0	1-1
D.J. Mack Jr.	2-1	-	-	1-0	1-1
Blake Watson	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	1-0

Fumbles Forced

Player	Number	Wake	Hamp	Lib	UB
Tre Hawkins	1	1	-	-	-
Alonzo Ford Jr.	1	1	-	-	-

Fumbles Recovered

Player	Number	Wake	Hamp	Lib	UB
Ali Ali	1	1	-	-	DNP
Alonzo Ford Jr.	1	-	-	-	1



**2021-22 Old Dominion Football
Overall Defense Statistics
All games**

Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	no-yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf	
3	Jordan Young	4	9	18	27	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
8	Ryan Henry	4	9	16	25	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Tre Hawkins	4	19	5	24	3.5-6	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
7	Harrell Blackmon	4	5	14	19	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
21	R'Tarriun Johnson	4	9	10	19	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
42	Jason Henderson	2	4	10	14	2-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Alonzo Ford Jr.	4	6	7	13	.	.	.	.	1	1-0	1	.	.
24	Joe Joe Headen	4	6	7	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
31	Deeve Harris	4	6	7	13	2.5-16	1.5-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Cory Jackson	4	7	3	10	1-14	1-14	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
9	Marcus Haynes	4	6	4	10	2-15	2-15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Amorie Morrison	4	5	5	10	2.5-16	2.5-16	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
56	Sokoya McDuffie	3	1	8	9	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Roger Cray	3	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Damion Charity	4	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Justinn Richardson	3	2	6	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Devin Brandt-Epps	3	4	3	7	3-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Steven Williams Jr.	4	5	2	7	1-3	1-3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
99	Tyre Bibby	4	1	4	5	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Chazz Wallace	3	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Will Brocchini	3	3	2	5	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
18	Javon Harvey	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Tyrik McDaniel	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Tahj Ra-El	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	EJ Green	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Ali Ali	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
13	Terry Jones	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Zack Kuntz	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Alec Solano	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	LaMareon James	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Estefano Feliciano	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Isaiah Spencer	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Colten Hicks	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Luke Lindenfeldar	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	D.J. Mack Jr.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Rafael McCoy	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Corey Chapman	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
89	Kris Caine	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Dominik Soos	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Carson Ramos	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Nick Rice	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.



2021-22 Old Dominion Football
Overall Defense Statistics
All games

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
	Totals	4	144	152	296	20-93	8-61	0-0	8	4	2-0	3	1	0
	Opponents	4	156	170	326	29-106	13-71	4-61	25	7	2-67	4	3	0



**2021-22 Old Dominion Football
Tackles Breakdown
All games**

All Tackles

Player	Total	Rush	Pass	Sack	KO	Punt	Int	Fumb	FF	Other
Jordan Young	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Ryan Henry	25	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	24
Tre Hawkins	24	0	0	3.5	0	0	0	0	0	20.5
Harrell Blackmon	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
R'Tarriun Johnson	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Jason Henderson	14	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Deeve Harris	13	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	10.5
Joe Joe Headen	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Alonzo Ford Jr.	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Cory Jackson	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Amorie Morrison	10	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	7.5
Marcus Haynes	10	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
Sokoya McDuffie	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Roger Cray	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Damion Charity	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Justinn Richardson	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Devin Brandt-Epps	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
Steven Williams Jr.	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Chazz Wallace	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Will Brocchini	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Tyre Bibby	5	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	4.5
Javon Harvey	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Tyrik McDaniel	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
EJ Green	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Terry Jones	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Tahj Ra-El	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Ali Ali	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Zack Kuntz	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Alec Solano	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Isaiah Spencer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Estefano Feliciano	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kris Caine	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Colten Hicks	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dominik Soos	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rafael McCoy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LaMareon James	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Carson Ramos	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Luke Lindenfeldar	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
D.J. Mack Jr.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Corey Chapman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	296	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	276



2021-22 Old Dominion Football
Tackles Breakdown
All games

Rushing Tackles

Player	No.
Total	0

Passing Tackles

Player	No.
Total	0

Special Teams Tackles

Player	Total	KO	Punt
Total	0	0	0

Kickoff return Tackles

Player	No.
Total	0

Punt Return Tackles

Player	No.
Total	0



2021-22 Old Dominion Football
Sacks Game-by-Game
All games

Player	UA-A	Total	Wake	Hamp	Lib	UB
Amorie Morrison	2-1	2.5	1-5	1.5-11	-	-
Marcus Haynes	2-0	2	1-6	1-9	-	-
Deeve Harris	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-3	1-10	-
Steven Williams Jr.	1-0	1	-	-	1-3	-
Cory Jackson	1-0	1	-	-	1-14	-



2021-22 Old Dominion Football
Total Tackles Game-by-Game
All games

Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	Wake	Hamp	Lib	UB
Jordan Young	9-18	27	4-5	1-5	3-4	1-4
Ryan Henry	9-16	25	2-2	1-3	5-4	1-7
Tre Hawkins	19-5	24	8-1	2-1	5-1	4-2
R'Tarriun Johnson	9-10	19	0-3	1-1	7-0	1-6
Harrell Blackmon	5-14	19	1-2	3-3	1-0	0-9
Jason Henderson	4-10	14	DNP	3-4	-	1-6
Deeve Harris	6-7	13	2-2	0-3	3-0	1-2
Joe Joe Headen	6-7	13	3-2	1-2	2-2	0-1
Alonzo Ford Jr.	6-7	13	2-1	2-0	1-0	1-6
Cory Jackson	7-3	10	2-0	0-1	2-1	3-1
Marcus Haynes	6-4	10	1-1	3-0	2-2	0-1
Amorie Morrison	5-5	10	2-0	2-5	1-0	-
Roger Cray	7-2	9	2-1	0-1	5-0	DNP
Sokoya McDuffie	1-8	9	0-2	-	1-0	0-6
Damion Charity	6-2	8	2-0	0-1	1-0	3-1
Justinn Richardson	2-6	8	1-1	0-4	1-1	DNP
Steven Williams Jr.	5-2	7	1-0	1-1	3-0	0-1
Devin Brandt-Epps	4-3	7	-	2-0	1-1	1-2
Will Brocchini	3-2	5	DNP	0-1	2-0	1-1
Chazz Wallace	2-3	5	1-0	0-1	1-2	-
Tyre Bibby	1-4	5	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-2
Javon Harvey	4-0	4	-	-	3-0	1-0
Tyrik McDaniel	3-1	4	1-0	-	0-1	2-0
Ali Ali	3-0	3	2-0	-	1-0	DNP
EJ Green	1-2	3	-	-	0-2	1-0
Terry Jones	1-2	3	-	1-1	-	0-1
Tahj Ra-El	0-3	3	DNP	0-3	DNP	-
Alec Solano	2-0	2	2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Zack Kuntz	2-0	2	1-0	-	1-0	-
D.J. Mack Jr.	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0
Rafael McCoy	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	DNP
Corey Chapman	1-0	1	1-0	-	DNP	DNP
Colten Hicks	1-0	1	DNP	-	-	1-0
Estefano Feliciano	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	DNP
LaMareon James	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-
Carson Ramos	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP
Dominik Soos	0-1	1	-	DNP	DNP	0-1
Isaiah Spencer	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-
Kris Caine	0-1	1	DNP	-	0-1	DNP
Luke Lindenfeldar	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-



**2021-22 Old Dominion Football
All-Purpose Yards Game-by-Game
All games**

Player	Total	Wake	Hamp	Lib	UB
Elijah Davis	262	72	109	61	20
Jon-Luke Peaker	187	3	141	25	18
Zack Kuntz	185	19	61	60	45
Ali Jennings	137	17	45	4	71
Blake Watson	137	56	DNP	DNP	81
D.J. Mack Jr.	130	13	57	-24	84
Isiah Paige	121	2	36	17	66
Stone Smartt	118	79	12	27	-
Keshawn Wicks	84	4	71	9	DNP
Roger Cray	82	41	27	14	DNP
Isaiah Spencer	75	13	13	-	49
Javon Harvey	68	11	-	12	45
LaMareon James	54	12	-	42	-
Jordan Bly	52	25	-	27	-
Ryan Henry	29	-	-	-	29
Obie Sanni	23	DNP	23	DNP	DNP
Rafael McCoy	10	10	-	-	DNP
Nigel Fitzgerald	9	DNP	9	DNP	DNP



**2021-22 Old Dominion Football
Games Played
All games**

##	Player	GP-GS	Wake	Hamp	Lib	UB
0	Ali Jennings	4/4	START	START	START	START
0	Malcolm Britt	0/0	...	...	...	...
1	Jordan Bly	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
2	Blake Watson	2/2	START	...	...	START
3	Frederik Antoine	0/0	...	...	...	...
3	Jordan Young	4/4	START	START	START	START
4	Stone Smartt	4/1	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
4	LaMareon James	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
5	Darius Savedge	1/0	...	...	...	XXX
5	Will Brocchini	3/1	...	XXX	XXX	START
6	Nigel Fitzgerald	1/0	...	XXX	...	...
6	Tre Hawkins	4/4	START	START	START	START
7	Harrell Blackmon	4/3	XXX	START	START	START
7	Reese Poffenbarger	0/0	...	...	...	...
8	D.J. Mack Jr.	4/4	START	START	START	START
8	Ryan Henry	4/4	START	START	START	START
9	Marcus Haynes	4/2	START	START	XXX	XXX
9	Trey Blount	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
10	Isiah Paige	4/2	START	START	XXX	XXX
11	Hayden Wolff	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...
11	Levi Wentz	1/0	...	XXX	...	...
12	Elijah Davis	4/2	XXX	START	START	XXX
12	Tahj Ra-El	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
13	Terry Jones	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
13	Marqeese Dietz	1/0	...	XXX	...	...
14	Justinn Richardson	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
14	Dominique Anthony	0/0	...	...	...	...
15	Tyrik McDaniel	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
16	Aaron Moore	0/0	...	...	...	...
16	Khian'Dre Harris	0/0	...	...	...	...
17	Damion Charity	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
17	Jack Shields	0/0	...	...	...	...
18	Javon Harvey	4/3	START	XXX	START	START
19	Cornell Hendrick	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...
19	Amorie Morrison	4/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
20	Roger Cray	3/3	START	START	START	...
20	Keshawn Wicks	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
21	R'Tarriun Johnson	4/4	START	START	START	START
21	Jon-Luke Peaker	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
22	Jalen McCain	0/0	...	...	...	...
23	Robert Kennedy	0/0	...	...	...	...
23	Noah Robinson	1/0	...	XXX	...	...
24	Joe Joe Headen	4/4	START	START	START	START
25	Steven Williams Jr.	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
26	Tariq Sims	0/0	...	...	...	...
27	Jahaad Scales	1/0	...	XXX	...	...
28	Corey Chapman	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...
29	Ali Ali	3/1	START	XXX	XXX	...
29	Obie Sanni	1/0	...	XXX	...	...
30	Rafael McCoy	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
31	Deeve Harris	4/3	START	START	START	XXX
32	Joshua Burdsall	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...
33	Elijah Rivers	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
34	John Cook	0/0	...	...	...	...
35	Luke Lindenfeldar	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
36	Alec Solano	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
37	Dominik Soos	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX
38	Colten Hicks	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
39	Roman Ridley	0/0	...	...	...	...
40	Ej Green	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX



**2021-22 Old Dominion Football
Games Played
All games**

##	Player	GP-GS	Wake	Hamp	Lib	UB
41	Cory Jackson	4/2	XXX	XXX	START	START
42	Jason Henderson	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
43	Kris Trinidad	0/0	...	...	...	...
44	Matt Geiger	0/0	...	...	...	...
45	Denzel Lowry	0/0	...	...	...	...
46	Alhaji Kamara	0/0	...	...	...	...
47	Wayne Matthews	1/0	...	...	...	XXX
48	Estefano Feliciano	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
49	John Morton	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
50	Alonzo Ford Jr.	4/4	START	START	START	START
51	Carson Ramos	1/0	...	XXX	...	...
52	Chazz Wallace	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
53	Khadere Kounta	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
55	Keyshawn Hunter	0/0	...	...	...	...
56	Sokoya McDuffie	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
57	Daniel Ogundipe	0/0	...	...	...	...
58	Stephon Dubose-Bourne	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
59	Will Daniel	0/0	...	...	...	...
60	Joshua Bennett	0/0	...	...	...	...
62	Tyler Lamar	0/0	...	...	...	...
63	Xavier Black	2/0	...	XXX	XXX	...
64	Nick Saldiveri	4/4	START	START	START	START
66	Andrew Blanton	0/0	...	...	...	...
67	Tyran Hunt	4/3	START	XXX	START	START
68	Caleb Gosney	0/0	...	...	...	...
70	Drew Pascoe	0/0	...	...	...	...
71	Isaac Weaver	4/4	START	START	START	START
72	Talyn Hunter	1/0	...	XXX	...	...
73	Austin Mosier	0/0	...	...	...	...
74	Santana Saunders	4/2	XXX	START	XXX	START
75	Skyler Grant	0/0	...	...	...	...
76	Keshawn Lynch	0/0	...	...	...	...
77	Gerrick Vollmer	4/3	START	START	START	XXX
78	Elijah Hoskin	0/0	...	...	...	...
79	Leroy Thomas	4/4	START	START	START	START
80	Zack Kuntz	4/1	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
82	AC White	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
83	Isaiah Spencer	4/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
84	Donta Anthony	4/4	START	START	START	START
86	Avery Ford	0/0	...	...	...	...
87	Braxton Collins	0/0	...	...	...	...
88	Curtis Nixon	0/0	...	...	...	...
89	Kris Caine	2/0	...	XXX	XXX	...
90	Taevion Clarke	0/0	...	...	...	...
91	B.R. Hatcher	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
93	Anthony Zaccaro	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
94	O'Shea Jackson	1/0	...	XXX	...	...
95	Ethan Duane	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
96	Broc Simpson	0/0	...	...	...	...
97	Devin Brandt-Epps	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
98	Nick Rice	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
99	Tyre Bibby	4/4	START	START	START	START