



# OLD DOMINION

## 2008 WOMEN'S SOCCER GAME NOTES

### (5-0-0, 0-0-0)



#### FINAL NON-CONFERENCE ROAD GAME

Old Dominion hits the road for the final trip of the non-conference schedule in 2008, as they'll face the Radford Highlanders (2-0-2) on Sunday at 1:00 pm. ODU has started the season 5-0, including three road wins earlier this season.

Old Dominion has never lost to the Highlanders, boasting a 9-0-1 all-time advantage in the series. The teams have played every year since 1999 and once in 1994 and the Lady Monarchs have outscored Radford 28-8 with three shutouts. The Lady Monarchs have never lost on the road against Radford, including winning on their last trip, 3-1.

#### NATIONALLY RANKED

Shavon Knight ranks 7th in the nation in goals per game and points per game after a hot start to the 2008 season. She has seven goals and 16 points, good for 1.4 goals per and 3.2 points per game.

Freshman Victoria Johnson is tied for 20th in the nation in assists per game with 0.8 and is ranked 30th in the nation in points per game, with 2.4 per.

As a team, the Lady Monarchs are tied for the nation's best winning percentage as they have yet to suffer a loss. The offense has been terrific and is ranked the 8th best scoring offense in the nation, posting 3.6 goals per game.



#### ODU AT RADFORD UNIVERSITY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2008

TIME: 1:00 PM

PLACE: RADFORD, VA.



#### SCOUTING REPORT:

RADFORD RETURNS FOUR OF THEIR TOP FIVE SCORERS FROM A YEAR AGO AND ARE UNBEATEN SO FAR IN THE 2007 CAMPAIGN. THEY PLAY CONCORD ON FRIDAY NIGHT, BUT SO FAR THE TEAM HAS BEEN LED TO A 2-0-2 START BY MCKENZIE VERGARA WITH THREE GOALS AND TWO ASSISTS. ASHLEY JOHNSON HAS TWO GOALS AND TWO ASSISTS FOR THE HIGHLANDERS AND THREE OTHERS ARE TIED FOR THIRD ON THE TEAM IN POINTS WITH FOUR. IN GOAL, RADFORD IS PACED BY LISA LUBKE, WHO HAS A 1.01 GAA AND AN .875 SAVE PERCENTAGE THROUGH THE FIRST FOUR GAMES. THE TEAM HAS POSTED TWO SHUTOUTS AND IS OUTSCORING OPPONENTS 11-4, BUT ARE BEING OUTSHOT 69-63. THE HIGHLANDERS HAVE SCORED AT LEAST TWO GOALS IN EVERY GAME SO FAR THIS YEAR AND COULD BE A HANDFUL FOR THE LADY MONARCHS IN THEIR FINAL ROAD NON-CONFERENCE GAME OF THE YEAR.

#### CAA HONORS

Several Lady Monarchs have earned conference honors already this season:

##### **Player of the Week:**

Shavon Knight (8/25)

Elizabeth Brewster (9/2)

##### **Rookie of the Week:**

Victoria Johnson (9/8)

#### THE COACHES

**RADFORD:** Ben Sohrabi is in his 13th season at the helm for Radford and has a pair of Coach of the Year honors. He has guided Radford to two Big South Championships and two NCAA Tournaments and is the winningest coach all-time for the Radford women's soccer program. He is assisted by James Ashley, in his fifth season with the Highlanders.

**OLD DOMINION:** Head Coach Joe Pereira, two-time CAA Coach of the Year, leads the Lady Monarchs for his 14th season. His 265 career victories currently ranks him 26th on the NCAA All-Time wins list with 121 of them coming at Old Dominion. He coached the Lady Monarchs to the programs first ever NCAA Tournament in 2006 in the finest season of ODU Women's Soccer history. He is assisted by Kim Francis & Stephanie Miller.

#### LAST TIME OUT

The Lady Monarchs continued to roll last weekend as they posted a 4-0 shutout of Liberty University and a 6-0 blanking of Elon University. The team improved its record to 5-0-0 with the shutout victories and continued its dominance of non-conference opponents at home, now unbeaten in 15 straight non-conference home games. ODU has not lost a home game against a non-conference opponent since an overtime loss on the season opener in 2004.

Shavon Knight led the way offensively for ODU, scoring three goals and assisting on two more. Watson added two goals and two assists, as did freshman Victoria Johnson, who was named CAA Rookie of the Week for her efforts. Lauren Tupman played all 180 minutes in goal for her second and third shutouts of the season lowering her GAA to 0.58.

#### NEXT ON THE SCHEDULE:

SEPTEMBER 19, 2008:

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

SITE: NORFOLK, VA.

TIME: 6:00 PM

## 2007 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	GAME TIME/RESULT
8/22	AT HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY	W 3-0
8/29	AT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	W 2-1 (OT)
8/31	AT LOYOLA COLLEGE(MD)	W 3-2 (OT)
<b>9/5</b>	<b>LIBERTY UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>W 4-0</b>
<b>9/7</b>	<b>ELON UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>W 6-0</b>
9/14	RADFORD UNIVERSITY	1:00 PM
<b>9/19</b>	<b>AKRON UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>9/21</b>	<b>NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>9/26</b>	<b>GEORGIA STATE*</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
9/28	AT UNC WILMINGTON*	2:00 PM
10/3	AT DREXEL UNIVERSITY*	7:00 PM
10/5	AT UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE*	1:00 PM
<b>10/10</b>	<b>HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY*</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>10/12</b>	<b>NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY*</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>10/17</b>	<b>JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY*</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>10/19</b>	<b>VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY*</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
10/24	AT TOWSON UNIVERSITY*	3:00 PM
10/26	AT GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY*	1:00 PM
10/30	AT WILLIAM & MARY*	7:00 PM

\*CAA GAMES

## COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION STANDINGS

TEAM	CAA		OVERALL	
	W-L	PCT	W-L	PCT
1. GEORGIA STATE	0-0-0	.000	5-0-0	1.000
<b>OLD DOMINION</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>5-0-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
3. DREXEL	0-0-0	.000	3-1-0	.750
4. DELAWARE	0-0-0	.000	2-1-1	.625
NORTHEASTERN	0-0-0	.000	2-1-1	.625
6. TOWSON	0-0-0	.000	3-2-0	.600
7. HOFSTRA	0-0-0	.000	2-2-0	.500
JAMES MADISON	0-0-0	.000	2-2-1	.500
WILLIAM & MARY	0-0-0	.000	2-2-1	.500
10. GEORGE MASON	0-0-0	.000	2-3-0	.400
11. UNC WILMINGTON	0-0-0	.000	1-3-1	.300
12. VA. COMMONWEALTH	0-0-0	.000	0-4-0	.000

### POTENT ATTACK

The Lady Monarchs are currently ranked eighth in the nation in scoring attack, scoring 3.6 goals per game. ODU has outscored opponents 18-3 so far this season and have been pests on opponent defenses, outshooting foes 120-32. After the half, ODU has been phenomenal, outscoring teams 14-1 and outshooting them 84-16.

Individually, Shavon Knight leads the way with seven goals and two assists for 16 points on the season. She's tied for seventh nationally in goals and points per game. Victoria Johnson four assists ranks her 30th in the nation in assists per game and she has added four goals to give her 12 points.

### CLIMBIN' THE CHARTS

Senior Shavon Knight has moved up the all-time lists at ODU with her hot start this year. With her seven goals this season, she is now fourth all-time with 31, just two shy of Melanie McGovern's 33 for third.

Her 72 career points has trampolined her into sole possession of fourth all-time behind Jen Henley (109), Beeman (86), and Melanie McGovern (74). She is also 9th all-time in assists with ten.

Fellow seniors Janna Pearson and Katie Watson are also among the top ten in points, goals and assists. Watson is 3rd in assists with 16 and Pearson is 4th with 15; Watson is tied for 7th in goals with 17 and Pearson is 10th with 13; Watson is 6th in points with 50 and Pearson is 9th with 41.

### DOMINANT DEFENSE

The team defense for the Lady Monarchs has been very good so far this season, allowing just over six shots per game for the season and posting three shutouts in the first five games. The group is a savvy veteran bunch with a skilled rookie also taking a major role.

Senior goalkeeper Lauren Tupman has a 0.58 goals against average with classmates Elizabeth Brewster and Marilee Mastaler anchoring the backline. A combo of juniors Brittney Kortz and Saratu Dodo with freshman Lisa Bernardini fill out the defensive side of the ball for ODU. All six have played integral roles in the stubborn defense so far this year.

In goal, Tupman has played every minute for the Lady Monarchs this season and has allowed just three goals in nearly 500 minutes. Tupman has lowered her career goals against average to 1.24 with her efforts playing every minute for the Lady Monarchs this season. The lowest average in ODU history is 1.18 by Sharon McLellan from 1996-98.

### AROUND THE CAA

Sept. 12

Longwood at UNC Wilmington	12 pm
Towson at Georgetown	4 pm
Georgia State vs. UNC Asheville	5 pm
Drexel vs. North Dakota	5 pm
Hofstra vs. East Carolina	5 pm
Delaware vs. Sacred Heart	5 pm
New Hampshire at Northeastern	6 pm
William & Mary at Virginia	7 pm
VCU at Loyola College (Md.)	7 pm
Indiana at George Mason	7 pm

Sept. 14

Drexel vs. Albany	11 am
UNC Wilmington vs. Francis Marion	12 pm
Georgia State vs. Fairfield	12 pm
William & Mary vs. Maryland	12 pm
Towson at American	12 pm
<b>Old Dominion at Radford</b>	<b>1 pm</b>
Bucknell at VCU	1 pm
Northeastern at Boston University	1 pm
James Madison at West Virginia	1 pm
Delaware at Yale	1:30 pm
Hofstra at Villanova	3:30 pm

### RECENT MATCHUPS AGAINST RADFORD

Radford (9-0-1)

2007	W		5-1
2006	W	@ Radford	3-1
2005	W		3-1
2004	W	@ Radford	4-1
2003	T		1-1
2002	W	@ Radford	3-0



TEAM LEADERS

## GOALS:

SHAVON KNIGHT	7
VICTORIA JOHNSON	4
KATIE WATSON	3
FOUR TIED WITH	1

## ASSISTS:

VICTORIA JOHNSON	4
JANNA PEARSON	2
SHAVON KNIGHT	2
KATIE WATSON	2

## POINTS:

SHAVON KNIGHT	16
VICTORIA JOHNSON	12
KATIE WATSON	8
THREE TIED WITH	3

## GAME-WINNERS:

SHAVON KNIGHT	3
LIZZY BREWSTER	1
VICTORIA JOHNSON	1

## SHOTS:

KATIE WATSON	27
VICTORIA JOHNSON	18
JANNA PEARSON	15
SHAVON KNIGHT	13

## SHOTS ON-GOAL:

KATIE WATSON	13
VICTORIA JOHNSON	12
SHAVON KNIGHT	11
JANNA PEARSON	9

GK LEADERS

## SAVES:

LAUREN TUPMAN	11
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## GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE:

LAUREN TUPMAN	0.58
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## SHUTOUTS:

LAUREN TUPMAN	3
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## MINUTES:

LAUREN TUPMAN	466:39
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GAME BOX SCORES**Game 1**

Old Dominion 3, High Point 0  
August 22, 2008  
High Point, N.C.

Old Dominion	0-3=3
High Point University	0-0=0

46:58 ODU	Knight, Shavon (1)
Assist:	Kukura, Ashley
51:38 ODU	Johnson, Victoria (1)
Assist:	Weidner, Jocelyn
59:26 ODU	Knight, Shavon (2)
Assist:	Kortz, Brittney

Shots:	ODU (29), HPU (4)
Corners:	ODU (6), HPU (2)
Fouls:	ODU (10), HPU (10)
Saves:	ODU: Tupman (2)
	HPU: Edwards (8)
	Ritchie (2)

**Game 2**

Old Dominion 2, George Washington 1 (OT)  
August 29, 2008  
Washington, D.C.

Old Dominion	0-1-1=2
East Carolina	1-0-0=1

43:49 GWU	Eiritz, Misa (1)
Assist:	Morgan, Jillian
73:29 ODU	Johnson, Victoria (2)
Assist:	Brewster, Lizzy
99:59 ODU	Brewster, Lizzy (1)

Shots:	ODU (19), GWU (12)
Corners:	ODU (3), GWU (4)
Fouls:	ODU (9), GWU (7)
Saves:	ODU: Tupman (5)
	GWU: Rowe (6)

**Game 3**

Old Dominion 3, Loyola (Md.) 2 (OT)  
August 31, 2008  
Baltimore, Md.

Old Dominion	0-2-1=3
Loyola College (Md)	1-1-0=2

8:58 LOY	Ferraina, Theresa (1)
Assist:	Gomez, Christina
47:48 LOY	Bausch, Julianne (1)
Assist:	Ferraina, Theresa
61:06 ODU	Knight, Shavon (3)
Assist:	Johnson, Victoria
75:35 ODU	Watson, Katie (1)
96:39 ODU	Knight, Shavon (4)
Assist:	Pearson, Janna

Shots:	ODU (19), LOY (6)
Corners:	ODU (9), LOY (6)
Fouls:	ODU (18), LOY (16)
Saves:	ODU: Tupman (2)
	LOY: Henderson (9)

**Game 4**

Liberty University 0, Old Dominion 4  
September 5, 2008  
Norfolk, Va.

Liberty University	0-0=0
Old Dominion	2-2=4

12:01 ODU	Knight, Shavon (5) on PK
17:39 ODU	Brown, Caroline (1)
Assist:	Watson, Katie
78:12 ODU	Weidner, Jocelyn (1)
81:20 ODU	Watson, Katie (2)
Assist:	Johnson, Victoria

Shots:	LU (5), ODU (35)
Corners:	LU (5), ODU (8)
Fouls:	LU (10), ODU (11)
Saves:	LU: Blocker (21)
	ODU: Tupman (1)

CAA PRE-SEASON POLL:

1. William & Mary (5)	112
2. James Madison (4)	111
3. Hofstra (3)	107
4. Va. Commonwealth	79
5. UNC Wilmington	73
6. George Mason	64
7. Delaware	62
<b>8. Old Dominion (1)</b>	<b>59</b>
9. Northeastern	48
10. Georgia State	35
11. Towson	29
12. Drexel	13

Teams received 11 votes for a first place vote, 10 for a second, etc. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team.

PRE-SEASON ALL-CAA TEAM

CAITLYN GERMAIN, JR., F, DELAWARE  
 CATE TISINGER, SO., F, JAMES MADISON  
**KATIE WATSON, SR., F, OLD DOMINION**  
 CLAIRE ZIMMECK, SR., F, WILLIAM & MARY  
 DANI COLLINS, SR., MF, WILLIAM & MARY  
 KIM GERMAIN, SR., MF, JAMES MADISON  
 EDEL MALONE, SR., MF, HOFSTRA  
 KELLY RENKIN, SR., MF, UNC WILMINGTON  
 MARIE CURTIN, SR., D, HOFSTRA  
 KAITLIN O'CONNOR, SO., D, WILLIAM & MARY  
 SAMARA STEPHEN-DOWN, SR., D, VCU  
 CAITLIN WALKO, JR., D, JAMES MADISON  
 MEGHAN WALKER, SR., GK, WILLIAM & MARY

PRE-SEASON PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

CLAIRE ZIMMECK, WILLIAM & MARY

NATIONAL RANKINGS

CAA TEAMS RANKED NATIONALLY  
BY SOCCER BUZZ MAGAZINE

NONE

CAA TEAMS RANKED NATIONALLY  
BY NSCAA/ADIDAS

RECEIVING VOTES: HOFSTRA

SOCCER BUZZ MAGAZINE REGIONAL  
RANKINGS - MID-ATLANTIC REGION

1	VIRGINIA	4-0-1
2	WEST VIRGINIA	3-1-1
3	VILLANOVA	5-0-0
4	GEORGETOWN	4-0-1
5	RUTGERS	3-1-0
<b>6</b>	<b>OLD DOMINION</b>	<b>5-0-0</b>
7	WILLIAM & MARY	2-2-1
8	PRINCETON	1-1-0
9	BUCKNELL	2-2-1
10	VIRGINIA TECH	3-2-0
11	RICHMOND	3-1-1
12	JAMES MADISON	2-2-1
13	PENN	1-1-0
14	MARYLAND	2-2-2
15	SETON HALL	2-2-0

RECEIVING VOTES: DELAWARE (2-1-1)

CAA TEAMS RANKED REGIONALLY  
BY SOCCER BUZZ MAGAZINE

MID-ATLANTIC REGION

**6. OLD DOMINION**  
 7. WILLIAM & MARY  
 12. JAMES MADISON  
 RECEIVING VOTES: DELAWARE

NORTHEAST REGION

2. HOFSTRA

CAA TEAMS RANKED REGIONALLY  
BY NSCAA/ADIDAS

MIDDLE-ATLANTIC REGION

6. WILLIAM & MARY  
**7. OLD DOMINION**  
 9. JAMES MADISON

NORTHEAST REGION

3. HOFSTRA  
 9. NORTHEASTERN

GAME BOX SCORES

**Game 5**

Elon University 0, Old Dominion 6  
September 7, 2008  
Norfolk, Va.

Elon University	0-0=0
Old Dominion	2-4=6

14:04 ODU	Johnson, Victoria (3)
Assist:	Pearson, Janna Knight, Shavon
21:08 ODU	Knight, Shavon (6)
Assist:	Knorowski, Jodi
61:51 ODU	Watson, Katie (3)
Assist:	Johnson, Victoria
81:24 ODU	Kukura, Ashley (1)
Assist:	Watson, Katie
85:34 ODU	Knight, Shavon (7)
Assist:	Johnson, Victoria
87:43 ODU	Johnson, Victoria (4)
Assist:	Knight, Shavon

Shots:	ELON (5), ODU (18)
Corners:	ELON (0), ODU (4)
Fouls:	ELON (2), ODU (13)
Saves:	ELON: Little (1); Johnson (6) ODU: Tupman (1)

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