

# OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY (13-13 / 8-6) VS. VA. COMMONWEALTH (19-5 / 12-2)

FEBRUARY 16, 2008 ESPN2

#### **DDU RADIO**

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Location: Norfolk, VA 23529 Nickname: Monarchs

Founded: 1930 (as the Norfolk Division of the

College of William & Mary)

Enrollment: 22,287

School Colors: Slate Blue (PMS 540), Silver (PMS 877), & Light Blue (PMS 283)

Home Court: Ted Constant Convocation Center (8,424)

Surface: Wood

Conference: Colonial Athletic Association

President: Dr. Roseann Runte (SUNY New Paltz '68)
Athletic Director: Dr. Jim Jarrett (SIU-Carbondale '59)

Office Phone: **757-683-3369** 

Sr. Women's Administrator: **Deb Polca**Athletic Department Phone: **757-683-3375**Ticket Office Phone: **757-683-4444**Athletic Trainer: **Jason Mitchell** 

Official Website: www.odusports.com

#### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Blaine Taylor (Montana '81) Record At ODU: 131-81, seventh year Career Record: 273-146 (13th year) Assistants: Jim Corrigan (Duke '80),

Rob Wilkes (Stetson '93), Travis Decuire (Montana '94)

Dir. of Basketball Operations: John Richardson (Elizabeth City St. '95)

Office Phone: 757-683-3362

Basketball Secretary: Annette Manley

2006-07 Record: 24-9

2006-07 CAA Record: 15-3, 2nd

Post Season: NCAA At-large selection (L to Butler, 57-46 in Buffalo)

2007 Rpi Ratings

NCAA: **45** 

Final Mid Major Ranking: 8th

## HISTORY

First Year of Basketball: 1930-31
Overall All-Time Record: 1134-812 (77 Years) .584
First Year of Div. I. Basketball:1976-77
Division I All-Time Record: 577-385 (31 Yrs) .602
No. Yrs in NCAATrn/last: 9/ 2007, lost to #5 seed Butler, 57-46
No. Yrs in Nit Trn/last: 10/ 2006 semi-finals, lost to Michigan, 66-43
Returning Lettermen: 7

## MONARCH PROBABLE STARTERS

- C 12 Gerald Lee, 6-9, So, Uusikaupunki, Finland, 12.9 ppg/ 5.8 rpg
- F 21 Frank Hassell, 6-8, RS-Fr, Chesapeake, VA, 4.5 ppg/ 4.4 rpg
- F 2 Ben Finney, 6-5, Fr, Portsmouth, VA, 6.5 ppg/5.1 rpg
- G 3 Darius James, 6-1, Fr, Virginia Beach, VA, 7.2 ppg/ 2.8 apg
- G 20 Brian Henderson, 6-5, Sr, Richmond, VA, 8.3 ppg/ 2.4 rpg

## OFF THE BENCH

- G 0 Abdi Lidonde, 6-2, Sr, Sutton, MA, 7.0 ppg/ 2.0 rpg
- C 30 Sam Harris, 7-3, Sr, Newnham, Tasmania, 2.6 ppg/ 2.4 rpg
- G 4 Brandon Johnson, 6-1, Sr, Orlando, FL, 7.5 ppg/ 4.1 apg
- G 23 Marsharee Neely, 6-2, So, Greensboro, NC, 3.4 ppg/ 1.4 rpg
- F 34 Jonathan Adams, 6-6, Jr, Ringgold, GA, 6.4 ppg/4.5 rpg
- F 33 Keyon Carter, 6-8, RS-Fr, Riviera Beach, FL, 1.6 ppg/ 1.0 rpg

**ESPN Play of the Day:** Brandon Johnson's game tying shot against Drexel was the ESPN Sportscenter play of the day.

## MONARCH 2007-08 SCHEDULE

Nov. 11	South Carolina State	2:00 p.m.	W	64-54
Nov. 16	Toledo (Homecoming)	7:00 p.m. (WSKY 4)	W	66-35
Nov. 18	at Clemson	2:00 p.m.	L	66-53
Nov. 20	lona%	7:00 p.m.	W	74-63
Nov. 23	#1 North Carolina%	11:55 p.m. (ESPNU)	L	82-99
Nov. 24	#6 Louisville%	7:30/10:30 p.m.	L	53-64
Nov. 28	#5 Georgetown	7:00 p.m. (MASN)	L	66-48
Dec. 1	at Georgia State*	7:30 p.m.	W	72-64
Dec. 8	MD-Eastern Shore	7:00 p.m.	W	74-49
Dec.16	Virginia Tech	4:00 p.m. (COMCAST)	W	72-69
Dec. 19	at Richmond	7:00 p.m.	L	49-54
Dec. 21	at Winthrop	7:00 p.m.	L	59-62
Dec. 29	at UAB	8:00 p.m.	L	57-73
Jan. 2	Hofstra*	7:00 p.m.	W	75-54
Jan. 5	William & Mary*	8:00 p.m. (COMCAST)	L	61-70
Jan. 9	at Towson*	7:00 p.m.	W	71-59
Jan. 12	at Delaware*	7:00 p.m. (WSKY 4)	L	74-81 (2ot)
Jan 16	James Madison*	7:00 p.m. (COMCAST)	W	79-52
Jan. 19	VCU*	4:00 p.m. (COMCAST)	L	68-78
Jan. 23	at George Mason*	8:00 p.m. (CN8,WSKY 4)	L	53-86
Jan. 26	at W&M *	7:00 p.m. (WSKY 4)	W	72-59
Jan. 30	UNCW*	7:00 p.m.	L	65-68
Feb. 2	Georgia State*	4:00 p.m.	W	73-50
Feb. 6	at Northeastern*	7:00 p.m.	L	60-67
Feb. 9	George Mason*	4:00 p.m.	W	72-64
Feb. 14	Drexel*	7:00 p.m. (ESPNU)	W	75-71 (2ot)
Feb. 16	at VCU*	8 p.m. (ESPN 2)		
Feb. 20	at James Madison	7:00 p.m. (WSKY 4)		

4:00 p.m. (COMCAST)

% Findlay Toyota Las Vegas Invitional at Orleans Hotel Arena (1st two games at ODU)
\*CAA games

at UNCW\*

ESPN Bracketbuster - Bucknell 7:00 p.m.

CAA Championships Richmond, VA



Feb. 23

Mar. 7-10

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# OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

#### LAST GAME

ODU defeated Drexel, 75-71 in double overtime Thursday night on ESPNU. Brandon Johnson's trey as time ran out in regulation sent the game into the first overtime period. Gerald Lee led ODU with 23 points and seven boards, while freshman Frank Hassell and Brian Henderson both scored 10 points each. Jonathan Adams scored nine and grabbed a career high 10 boards. Tramayne Hawthorne led Drexel with 21 points, while Frank Elegar had 12 points, nine rebounds and six blocks. ODU shot .400 (26-65) from the field, while Drexel shot .394 (28-71). ODU outrebounded the Dragons, 47-38.

#### SERIES VS. VCU

VCU leads, 39-36

Last meeting: VCU shot .517 (30-58) from the floor for a 78-68 victory at ODU in front of a sellout crowd of 8424. The Rams led by as much as 19 (62-43) with 6:02 left. ODU cut the lead to five twice, the last with 1:16 left at 72-67. Jamal Shuler and Eric Maynor both scored 26 for VCU, while Gerald Le led ODU with 15 points and seven boards.

Last Season: VCU ins in Richmond, 80-75, ODU wins in Norfolk, 79-63.

ODU has never beaten VCU in the Siegel Center.and have lost eight straight games to VCU in Richmond.

# **BLAINE TAYLOR** YEAR BY YEAR AS A HEAD COACH

1991-92	Montana	27-4 (NCAA)
1992-93	Montana	17-11
1993-94	Montana	20-8
1994-95	Montana	21-9 (NIT)
1995-96	Montana	20-8
1996-97	Montana	21-11 (NCAA)
1997-98	Montana	16-14
2001-02	ODU	13-16
2002-03	ODU	12-15
2003-04	ODU	17-12
2004-05	ODU	28-6 (NCAA)
2005-06	ODU	24-10 (NIT Semifinals)
2006-07	ODU	24-9 (NCAA at large)
2007-08	ODU	13-13
131-81 at ODU (	6 yrs)	

142-67 at Montana (7 yrs)

273-146 (.655)

#### 1st Collegiate Win

Nov. 15, 1991 87-58 vs. Simon Fraser

100th Collegiate Win

Feb. 10, 1996, 77-46 vs. Northern Arizona

200th Collegiate Win

Jan. 19, 2005, 67-66 at Hofstra

100th Win at ODU

Dec. 2, 2006, 70-57 vs. JMU

#### NCAA STEALS LEADERS

1. Deven Gibson, UTSA	3.6
2. Devan Downey, SC	3.4
3. Lester Hudson, UT-Martin	3.1
4. Tony Lee, Robert Morris	3.0
5. Chris Gaynor, Winthrop	2.9
6. Tony Douglas, FSU	2.8
7. Brandon Johnson, ODU	2.7
8. Jonathan Amos, Toledo	2.6

## MOVING UP THE STEALS CHART

ODU senior Brandon Johnson leads the CAA in steals and ranks seventh. nationally (2.76). He is now ODU's second all-time leader with 219 which also ranks him seventh all-time in CAA history.

#### **DDU BY THE NUMBERS**

1. NBA All-Star

Chris Gatling in 1997

1. Two-time CAA Player of the Year &

Tournament MVP Odell Hodge

3. CAA Coach of The Year's

Oliver Purnell (1993)

Jeff Capel (1995)

Blaine Taylor (2005)

4. CAA Championships

1992

1995

1997

2005

5. CoSIDA Academic All-Americans

Dave Moyer

Reese Neyland

Gray Eubank

Kevin Larkin Alex Loughton

6. Monarchs with retired jerseys

Leo Anthony #5

Dave Twardzik #14

Joel Copeland #32

Wilson Washington #52

Kenny Gattison #44 Mark West #45

7. Number of returnees for the Monarchs this year.

8. Past NBA Players -

Cal Bowdler

Chris Gatling

Mark West

Kenny Gattison

Dave Twardzik

Mark Davis

Wilson Washington

Ronnie Valentine

12 Number of teams in the CAA

15. Number of wins at home in 2006 and 2007 (14-1)

18. Number of NIT and NCAA appearances since 1976-77.

31. Career double-doubles for Alex Loughton

43. Number of career 1,000 point career scorers in ODU history.

45. Alex Loughton's career high (vs. Charlotte in 2003)

76. Number of wins for ODU the past three years.

131. Number of wins by Blaine Taylor at ODU.

#### ODU - VCU COMPARISON

	ODU	VCU
Scoring:	66.2	68.9
Scoring Def:	64.3	59.0
FG PCT:	.419	.440
FG PCT Def:	.411	.382
3PT FG PCT:	.337	.375
3PT FG PCT Def:	.334	.268
FT PCT:	.675	.680
REBS:	37.5	36.8
AST:	14.5	12.9
TO:	13.8	13.4
Steals:	7.8	8.6
Blocks:	5.2	5.3



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# CAREER HIGHS

#### SAM HARRIS

Points: 14, vs. Shawnee ST. (11-27-04) FGM: 5, vs. Shawnee St (11-27-04)

3PTFGM: 0

FTM: 4, vs. Shawnee St. (11-27-04) & JMU (2-26-05)

Rebs: 9, vs. South Carolina St. (11-11-07) & Toledo (11-16-07)

ASST.: 3. vs. Longwood (12-20-04)

BLKS: 7, vs. VMI (12-1-04) & Toledo (11-16-07) & Clemson (11-18-07)

STLS: 1. vs. JMU (1-8-05) MINS: 31, vs. Clemson (11-18-07)

#### **BRIAN HENDERSON**

Points: 24, vs Towson (3-3-07) FGM: 9, vs. Towson (3-3-07)

3PTFGM: 7, (7-12) vs. Towson (3-3-07)

FTM: 6, vs. UNCW (1-3-06) Rebs: 10, vs. Delaware (1-12-08) ASST.: 8, at VMI (11-30-05)

BLKS: 0

STLS: 3, at VCU (1-20-07) MINS: 36, vs. Delaware (1-12-08)

#### **BRANDON JOHNSON**

Points: 27 at UNCW (1-27-07)

FGM: 8 vs. UNCW (1-27-07) & VCU (1-20-07)

3PTFGM: 3, at UNCW (1-27-07) FTM: 8, at UNCW (1-27-07)

Rebs: 10, at Northeastern (1-3-07) & Toledo (11-16-07)

ASST.: 10, vs. Towson (2-5-05) & Iona (11-20-07)

BLKS: 1, (7 times) STLS: 8, vs. GMU (1-6-07) MINS: 40, vs. Delaware (1-12-08)

#### **ABDI LIDONDE**

Points: 20, vs. SCSU (11-11-07)

FGM: 6, vs. SCSU (11-11-07) & UNCW (1-30-08) & GMU (2-9-08)

3PTFGM: 6, vs.SCSU (11-11-07) FTM: 5, vs. Hofstra ((2-13-07) Rebs: 8, vs. W&M (2-9-06) ASST.: 5, five times

BLKS: 0

STLS: 3, vs. W&M (1-5-08) MINS: 29, at Hofstra (2-2-06)

#### JONATHAN ADAMS

Points: 13, vs. UMES (12-8-07) FGM: 6, vs. UMES (12-8-07)

3PTFGM: 2, vs. Georgetown (11-29-06)

FTM: 3, vs. JMU (12-2-06) Rebs: 10, vs. Drexel (2-14-08) ASST.: 5, vs. W&M (2-9-06)

BLKS: 2, vs. ECU (12-3-05) & Delaware (1-10-07)

STLS: 2, vs Manhattan (3-20-06) MINS: 27, vs. GMU (2-3-07)

#### **GERALD LEE**

Points: 24, vs. Georgetown (11-28-07) FGM: 11, vs. Georgetown (11-28-07) 3PTFGM: 2, vs. Drexel (1-13-07) FTM: 4, vs. SCSU (12-16-06) Rebs: 12, vs. Georgetown (11-28-07)

ASST.: 3, vs. Drexel (2-1-07) & Hofstra (1-2-08) & Towson (1-9-08)

BLKS: 6, vs. Hofstra (1-2-08)

STLS: 2, vs. UAB (12-18-06), Butler (3-15-07), Clemson (11-18-07)

MINS: 47, vs. Delaware (1-12-08)

#### **MARSHAREE NEELY**

Points: 12, at JMU (1-17-07) FGM: 5, at JMU(1-27-07) 3PTFGM: 2, vs. JMU (1-17-07) FTM: 3, vs. UNCW 1-27-07) Rebs: 4, vs. Toledo (11-16-07) ASST.: 2, four times BLKS: 1, vs. lona (11-20-07) STLS: 3, vs. Delaware (1-12-08)

#### **KEYON CARTER**

Points: 6, vs. JMU (1-16-08)

MINS: 22, vs. Iona (11-20-07)

FGM: 2, vs. UMES (12-8-07) & JMU (1-16-08) 3PTFGM: 1, vs. UMES (12-8-07) & GAST (2-2-08)

FTM: 2, vs. JMU (1-16-08) Rebs: 3, vs. UMES (12-8-07) ASST.: 1, vs. UMES (12-8-07) BLKS: 1, vs. UMES (12-8-07) STLS: 1, vs. GMU (2-9-08) MINS: 8, vs. UMES (12-8-07)

#### FRANK HASSELL

Points: 10, vs. W&M (1-26-08) & GAST (2-2-08) & Drexel (2-14-08)

FGM: 5, vs. GAST (2-2-08)

3PTFGM: 0

FTM: 1, vs. Winthrop (12-21-07) Rebs: 13, vs. GMU (2-9-08) ASST.: 2, vs. JMU (1-16-08) BLKS: 5, vs. Iona (11-20-07) STLS: 2, vs. Toledo (11-16-07) MINS: 30, vs. Delaware (1-12-08)

#### **BEN FINNEY**

Points: 17, vs. W&M (1-5-08) FGM: 7, vs. W&M (1-5-08) 3PTFGM: 1, vs. UMES (12-8-07)

FTM: 2, vs. SCSU (11-11-07) & UMES (12-8-07)

Rebs: 10, vs. UMES (12-8-07) & UAB (12-29-07) & UNCW (1-30-08)

ASST.: 5, vs. UMES (12-8-07) BLKS: 3, vs. JMU (1-16-08) STLS: 4, vs. UMES (12-8-07) MINS: 30, vs. VA Tech (12-16-07)

#### **ETOILE IMAMA**

Points: 3, vs. SCSU (11-11-07) FGM: 1, vs. SCSU (11-11-07) 3PTFGM: 1, vs. SCSU (11-11-07)

Rebs: 1, vs. SCSU (11-11-07) ASST.: 1, vs. SCSU (11-11-07)

BLKS: 0 STLS: 0

MINS: 7, vs. SCSU (11-11-07)

## **DARIUS JAMES**

Points: 19, vs. Winthrop (12-21-07) FGM: 5, vs. Winthrop (12-21-07) 3PTFGM: 4, vs. Winthrop (12-21-07) FTM: 3, vs. SCSU (11-11-07)

Rebs: 6, vs. JMU (1-16-08) & GMU (2-9-08)

ASST.: 6, vs. Hofstra (1-2-08) BLKS: 1, vs. Winthrop (12-21-07) STLS: 3, vs. W&M (1-5-08) & NU (2-6-08)

MINS: 36, vs. Delaware (1-12-08)



# OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

## TED CONSTANT CENTER RECORDS

#### TED CONSTANT CENTER MILESTONES

Groundbreaking: June 19,1999 Arena opens on: Oct. 25, 2002

First Concert Event: Roberta Flack & Norfolk Symphony (Nov. 17, 2002) First Basketball Game: Blue-White Exhibition (Oct. 26, 2002)

First Regular Season Men's game: Nov. 24, 02 vs. North Carolina

First Basket: 19:16 by Ricardo Marsh dunk vs. UNC First Trey: 16:25 by Jawad Williams of UNC First ODU Trey: 15:00 by John Walle

First Free Throw Made: 14:39 by Sean May of UNC First ODU Free Throw Made: 14:22 Rasheed Wright Longest Game: Two overtimes (ODU vs. Charlotte) Dec. 6, 03

#### ODU CONSTANT CENTER INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Points: 45, by Alex Loughton vs. Charlotte (20t), Dec. 6, 2003 Field Goals Made: 17, by Alex Loughton vs. Charlotte, Dec. 6, 03 Field Goals ATT: 23, by Alex Loughton vs. Charlotte, Dec. 6, 03

Three Point FG Made: 5(5-5), by Alex Loughton vs. Charlotte, Dec. 6, 03 & 5(5-8), by Isaiah Hunter vs. DePaul, Dec. 17, 05

Three Point FG ATT: 7 by R. Wright vs. Delaware (1-15-03) & Hofstra(3-1-03) Three Point FG PCT: 100(5-5) by Alex Loughton vs. Charlotte, Dec. 6, 03 Free Throws Made: 12(12-14) by Isaiah Hunter vs. Delaware, Feb. 14, 04

Free Throws ATT: 14, by Ricardo Marsh vs. VCU (2-1-03) &

by Isaiah Hunter vs. Delaware (2-14-04).

Best Free Throw PCT: 1000(10-10) by Alex Loughton vs. Liberty, Dec 18, 03

Rebounds: 16, by Alex Loughton vs. George Mason, Feb. 28, 04

Assists:11, by Troy Nance vs. Delaware (1-15-03)

Steals: 8 by Brandon Johnson vs. George Mason (1-6-07)

Blocked Shots: 7, by Sam Harris vs. VMI (12-1-04) & Toledo (11-16-07)

#### ODU CONSTANT CENTER TEAM RECORDS

Points: 102 vs. Charlotte (12-6-03) in overtime. 88 in regulation vs. Towson (1-31-04)

Field Goals Made: 40, vs. Charlotte (12-06-03)

Field Goals ATT: 77 vs. Charlotte (12-06-03) FG PCT: .574 (31-54) vs. DePaul (12-17-05)

Three Point FG Made: 13(13-26) vs. Charlotte (12-6-03)

Three Point FG Made in One Half: 9, in 1st vs. Hofstra (3-1-03)

Three Point FG ATT: 26 vs. Charlotte (12-6-03) Three Point FG PCT: .625 (10-16 vs. DePaul (12-17-05)

Free Throws Made: 26 (26-36) vs. Delaware (2-14-04)

Free Throws ATT: 36, vs Delaware (2-14-04)

Best Free PCT: .933 (14-15) vs. St. Joseph's (11-29-03)

Rebounds: 50, vs Delaware, (1-15-03) Assists: 31 vs. Charlotte (12-06-03)

Steals: 16, vs St. Joseph's (12-22-04) Turnovers: 25, vs. Charlotte (12-6-03)

Blocked Shots: 17, vs. VMI (12-1-04)

# NO PLACE LIKE THE TED

2002-03 8-6 2003-04 11-4 2004-05 14-1 2005-06 14-1 2006-07 15-2 2007-08 10-4 Totals: 82-18

#### OPPONENT CONSTANT CENTER INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Points: 34, by Dominic Mejia of Drexel (1-26-06)

Three Point FG Made: 6(6-12), by Brooks Hall of Dayton(12-20-02)

Best Opponent FT PCT: 1000(6-6) by Keith Waleskowski of Dayton(12-20-02) Rebounds: 16, by Dwayne Jones of St. Joseph's (12-22-04) & Jeff Allen of VA

Tech (12-16-07) & Will Thomas of GMU (2-9-08)

Assists: 10, by Demon Brown of Charlotte (12-6-03) & Jose Juan Barea of NE

(1-7-06)

Blocked Shots: 9, by Sean James of NE (1-7-06)

#### OPPONENT CONSTANT CENTER TEAM RECORDS

Points: 105 by Charlotte (12-6-03) in overtime Regulation: 76 by William & Mary (2-25-04) Fewest Points: 35, by Toledo (11-16-07) Field Goals Made: 41 by Charlotte (12-6-03)

Best Field Goal PCT: .562 (41-73) by Charlotte (12-6-03) Lowest OPP FG PCT: .217 (13-60) by Toledo (11-16-07) Three Point FG Made: 9, by Delaware(1-15-03) & Drexel(2-19-03)

Best 3PT FG PCT: .533 (8-15) by William & Mary (2-25-04) Free Throws Made: 23 (23-31) by Delaware (2-14-04) Free Throws Attempted: 31, by Delaware (2-14-04)

Best FT PCT: 100(9-9) by Towson (1-2-03) Rebounds: 49, by Drexel (1-03-04) Assists: 22, by Charlotte (12-6-03) Steals: 15, by UNC Wilmington (1-28-04) Blocks: 10,by Northeastern (1-7-06) Turnovers: 26, by VMI (12-1-04)

#### TOP SINGLE GAME CROWDS

1. 8474 vs. UNC Wilmington (1-22-05)

2. 8438 vs. Virginia Commonwealth (2-12-05)

8424 vs. North Carolina (11-24-02)
 8424 vs. Virginia Tech (12-30-05)

8424 vs. Virginia Commonwealth (1-14-06)

8424 vs. James Madison (2-4-06)

8424 vs. Georgetown (11-28-07)

8424 vs. Virginia Tech (12-16-07)

8424 vs. Virginia Commonwealth (1-19-08)

10. 8418 vs. Virginia Commonwealth (2-1-03)

11. 8209 vs. George Mason (2-9-08)

12 8050 vs. Hofstra 2-23-05

13. 8041 vs. George Mason (2-28-04)

14. 8005 vs. Marist (2-18-06)

## 2006-07 HONORS & RANKINGS

#### AII-CAA

Valdas Vasylius (1st team) Drew Williamson (2nd team)

#### **CAA All-Academic**

Jonathan Adams John Morris (1st team) Sam Harris (2nd team)

#### **CAA All-Defensive**

Drew Williamson Brandon Johnson

# NABC District IV:

Valdas Vasylius (2nd team)

#### CAA Player of the Week:

Arnaud Dahi (Nov. 20 and Feb. 5) Brandon Johnson (Jan. 8) Valdas Vasylius (Feb. 19)



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# ODU 1,000 CAREER PT CLUB

1.	Ronnie Valentine	1976-80	2,204
2.	Leo Anthony	1957-61	2,181
3.	Odell Hodge	1992-97	2,117
4.	Petey Sessoms	1991-95	1,985
5.	Anthony Carver	1986-90	1,958
6.	Chris Gatling	1988-91	1,811
7.	Ronnie McAdoo	1978-82	1,776
9.	Joel Copeland	1970-74	1,657
10.	Kenny Gattison	1982-86	1,623
11.	Keith Jackson	1989-93	
11. 12. 13.	Alex Loughton Darrin McDonald	2003-06 1985-90	1,592 1,587 1,564

## **DDU ALL TIME STEALS LEADERS**

1.	Frank Smith	1984-88	295
2.	<b>Brandon Johnson</b>	2005-	219
3.	Drew Williamson	2003-07	215
4.	Mike Byers	1995-99	189
5.	Joey Caruthers	1973-77	188
6.	Grant Robinson	1979-83	184
7.	Kevin Swann	1989-94	179
8.	Darrin Mcdonald	1985-90	165
9.	Keith Thomas	1982-86	160
10.	Alex Loughton	2003-06	159
11.	Brion Dunlap	1994-98	154

# **ODU ALL TIME REBOUNDERS**

1.	Randy Leddy	1962-66	1153
2.	Mark West	1979-83	1113
3.	Odell Hodge	1992-97	1086
4.	Wilson Washington	1975-77	1011
5.	Kenny Gattison	1982-86	963
6.	Ronnie Valentine	1976-80	949
7.	Joel Copeland	1970-74	939
8.	Alex Loughton	2003-06	899
9.	Chris Gatling	1988-91	859

# **DDU ALL-TIME ASSIST LEADERS**

1. Frank Smith	1984-88	883
<ol><li>Dave Twardzik</li></ol>	1969-72	880
<ol><li>Brion Dunlap</li></ol>	1994-98	680
4. Joey Caruthers	1973-77	619
5. Dick St. Clair	1967-70	608
<ol><li>Grant Robinson</li></ol>	1979-83	596
7. Drew Williamson	2003-07	555
8. Donald Anderson	1989-93	488
<ol><li>Oliver Purnell</li></ol>	1972-75	476
10. Kevin Swann	1989-94	458

<sup>\* 6</sup>th in CAA History

# CAREER 3 Pt. FIELD GOAL LEADERS

1.	Mark Poag	328-826	1995-99
2.	Petey Sessoms	270-687	1991-95
3.	Anthony Carver	219-562	1986-90
4.	Keith Jackson	216-548	1989-93
5.	Mike Jones	168-414	1991-95
6.	John Waller	140-382	2001-04
7.	Steve Trax	124-285	1984-88

# ODU ALL TIME CAA RECORD

1991-92	8-6	4th*
1992-93	11-3	2nd
1993-94	10-4	1st
1994-95	12-2	1st*
1995-96	12-4	2nd
1996-97	10-6	1st*
1997-98	8-8	4th
1998-99	10-6	2nd
1999-00	6-10	6th
2000-01	7-9	5th
2001-02	7-11	6th
2002-03	9-9	6th
2003-04	11-7	4th
2004-05	15-3	1st*
2005-06	13-5	4th
2006-07	15-3	2nd
* Won CAA Tournamen	t	

# ALL TIME GAMES PLAYED

129 by Drew Williamson	2003-07
128 by Odell Hodge	1993-97
128 by E.J. Sherod	1994-97
128 by Valdas Vasylius	2003-07
128 by Arnaud Dahi	2003-07
125 by Mark Poag	1995-99
124 by Alex Loughton	2002-06

# ODU INDIV. CAA RANKINGS (TOP 10)

Rebounding:	Gerald Lee	10th
FGPCT:	Gerald Lee	8th
ASTS:	Brandon Johnson	3rd
Steals:	Brandon Johnson	1st
Off Reb:	Gerald Lee	4th
Blks:	Sam Harris	7th
	Frank Hassell	8th
	Gerald Lee	9th



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## 2007-08 CAA PRESEASON POLL

- 1. George Mason
- 2. VCU
- 3. Old Dominion
- 4. Drexel
- 5. Hofstra
- 6. UNC Wilmington
- 7. James Madison
- 8. Northeastern
- 9. William and Mary
- 10. Delaware
- 11. Georgia State
- 12. Towson

# PRE SEASON ALL CONFERENCE TEAMS

Hofstra	6-3	G
Delaware	6-7	F
Drexel	6-9	С
VCU	6-2	G
George Mason	6-7	F
George Mason	6-4	G
UNCW	6-3	G
JMU	6-6	F
ODU	6-1	G
UNCW	6-10	С
	Delaware Drexel VCU George Mason UNCW JMU ODU	Delaware 6-7 Drexel 6-9 VCU 6-2 George Mason 6-7  George Mason 6-4 UNCW 6-3 JMU 6-6 ODU 6-1

## **CAA Pre-Season Player of the Year**

Eric Maynor, VCU

# **Honorable Mention:**

# Brian Henderson, Sr., G, Old Dominion;

Todd Hendley, Sr., F, UNC Wilmington; Abdulai Jalloh, Jr., G, James Madison; Matt Janning, So., G/F, Northeastern; Leonard Mendez, Jr., G, Georgia State

# ODU / CAA RANKINGS

Scoring Offense	5th
Scoring Defense	3rd
Free Throw PCT	10th
FG PCT:	5th
FG PCT Def:	3rd
3PT FG PCT:	5th
3PT FG PCT Def:	8th
Rebs:	2nd
Reb. Margin	9th
BLKS	1st
ASTS:	2nd
STLS:	3rd

## **DDU'S RECORD WHEN**

ODU scores 40-49	9 Points	0-2
ODU scores 50-59	9 Points	0-5
ODU scores 60-69	9 Points	2-5
ODU scores 70-79	9 Points	11-1
ODU scores 80-89	9 Points	0-1
ODU scores 90 -9	99 Points	0-0
ODU scores 100 d	or more	0-0
Opponents score	less than 40:	1-0
Opponents score	40-49	1-0
Opponents score	50-59	5-2
Opponents score	60-69	4-6
Opponents score	70-79	1-3
Opponents score	80-89	0-2
Opponents score	90-99	0-1
Opponents score	100 or more	0-0

# FIELD GOALS

ODU Shoots	50 % or better	5-1
ODU Shoots	40-49 %	7-3
ODLI Shoots	39 % or lower	1-10

# REBOUNDS

ODU outrebounds Opp.	11-6
Opponents outrebound ODU	2-7
Even:	0-0

# DAYS OF THE WEEK

Monday	0-0
Tuesday	1-0
Wednesday	3-5
Thursday	1-0
Friday	1-2
Saturday	5-5
Sunday	2-1
On TV	2-4

# CAREER STARTS BY YEAR

	05	06	07	80
Henderson	0	29	31	21
Johnson	2	2	22	20
Lidonde	0	3	0	8
Adams	0	2	12	8
Harris	2	0	2	12
Lee	0	0	6	26
Neely	-	-	-	5
Hassell	-	-	-	9
Finney	-	-	-	10
James	-	-	-	9



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## ODU BENCH SCORING/OPP

South Carolina State	20/32
Toledo	24/8
At Clemson	15/11
Iona	17/16
UNC	37/19
Louisville	13/21
Georgetown	13/26
At GA. State	16/19
MD-Eastern Shore	34/10
VA. Tech	23/29
At Richmond	16/20
At Winthrop	8/7
At UAB	26/8
Hofstra	12/5
W&M	22/6
At Towson	26/9
At Delaware	21/12
JMU	39/21
VCU	27/4
At George Mason	25/17
At W&M	23/5
UNCW	31/4
Georgia State	19/32
At Northeastern	15/10
George Mason	34/3
Drexel	25/11

At VCU At JMU

**ESPN Bracketbuster** 

Northeastern At UNCW

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## TRACKING THE MONARCHS





Internet: The official Old Dominion athletics website is at www. odusports.com which carries the most up-to-date information on the Monarchs. Bios, game stories, stats and box scores can be found along with game notes the morning of the scheduled contests. The live WXEZ 94.1 FM Radio broadcast of all Monarch games can be heard over the web. All home non-televised games will be videostreamed this season on the athletic website, www.odusports. com. Fans can watch the games live from the Constant Center for a monthly fee of \$6.95 through the College Pass program which Also provides the audio and video broadcasts of over 100 colleges and universities.



**Coaches Show:** Head Coach Blaine Taylor will join Ted Alexander live on ESPN 1310 Radio on Monday's from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. throughout the season to review the previous week's games and give an insight into the upcoming Monarch matchups.

**CAA Telephonic Press Conferences:** Members of the media are invited to participate in the CAA's weekly telephonic press conference series. The first call will be Jan. 8 and run each Tuesday morning through March 4. CAA coaches will be available to answer questions beginning at 10:10 a.m. The number to call is 1-888-889-5244. Members of the media should contact Rob Washburn at the CAA office for the password to access the call. Blaine Taylor will be on each call at 10:30 a.m.



# TICKET INFORMATION

Season tickets may be purchased through the Old Dominion University Ticket Office for all home games. Prices are \$169 for adults. University Faculty/Staff, Military, Young Alumni, and senior citizens (55 or older) can purchase season tickets for \$134. Family Plan tickets allow a family of two adults and two children (17 years and younger) to purchase season tickets for only \$338. Individual games are \$13 for adults and \$9 for children, University faculty/staff and military. For additional information, contact the ticket office at 757-683-4444 or TED TIX at 888-411-4TED or the website at WWW.ODUSPORTS.COM.





# IN THE SPOTLIGHT 2006-07

Four CAA teams earned post-season berths for the third straight year.

Final RPI Ratings #44 VCU #45 ODU #55 Drexel #75 Hofstra

> The semifinals and finals of the CAA Men's Basketball Championship were played before sell-out crowds of 11,200 for the first time in league history.

No. of different teams in NCAA tournament over the past two years (Non-BCS Leagues only)

Missouri Valley (5) CAA (4) Mountain West (4) Horizon (3) WAC (3)

# **CAA PRESS ROW NUMBERS**

Delaware: 302-831-8715 Drexel: 215-895-2041 George Mason: 703-993-3044 Georgia State: 404-651-0563 Hofstra 516-463-7725

James Madison: 540-568-6710 UNC Wilmington: 910-962-3095 Northeastern: 617-373-5561 Towson: 410-704-3286

VCU: 804-827-1010 W&M: 757-221-3348

#### ALL-TIME SERIES WITH CAA TEAMS

#### **Delaware**

Series Record: 8-5

Last Meeting: ODU wins, 83-48 (1-10-07) Last UD Win: 1-12-08, 81-74 (20t) at Delaware

#### **Drexel**

Series Record: 8-5

Last Drexel Win: 12-10-05, 61-49 at Drexel Last ODU Win: 75-71, 2-14-08 (H)

#### George Mason

Series Record: ODU, 31-13 Last Mason Win: 1-28-08, 86-53 (A) Last ODU Win: 2-9-08, 72-64 (H)

#### Hofstra

Series Record: ODU, 10-7

Last ODU Win: 1-2-08 ODU 75-54 (H)

Last Hofstra win: 1-8-07, Hofstra wins, 70-58 (A)

#### James Madison

Series Record: ODU, 46-23

Last Meeting: 1-16-08, at ODU 79-52 Last JMU Win: 1-17-07 at JMU 72-65

## **UNC Wilmington**

Series Record: ODU, 22-16

Last ODU Win: 1-3-0, ODU wins, 64-59 (H) Last UNCW Win: 1-30-08, 68-65 (H)

#### Towson

Series Record: ODU, 18-1

Last Meeting: 1-9-08 ODU wins 71-59 (A) Last TU Win: 2001-02, 67-56 (H)

#### Virginia Commonwealth

Series Record: 36-39

Last ODU Win: 2-10-06, ODU wins, 79-63 (H)

Last VCU Win: 1-19-08, 78-68 (H)

# William & Mary

Series Record: ODU, 57-15 Last ODU Win: 1-26-08, 72-54 (A) Last W&M Win: 1-5-08, 70-61 (H)

## Georgia State

Series Record: ODU, 9-1

Last Meeting: 2-2-08, ODU Wins, 73-50 (H)

Last GSU Win: 1977-78, 71-68

#### Northeastern

Series Record: ODU 2-2 Last NU Win: 2-6-08, 67-60 (A)

Last ODU Win: 1-3-07, 73-67 in Boston



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# 2007-08 MONARCH BASKETBALL ROSTER

# **ALPHABETICAL**

No.	Name	P	CL	HT	WT	Hometown / High School
34	Jonathan Adams	F	Jr.	6-6	220	Ringgold, GA / Baylor HS (TN)
24	Kent Bazemore	G/F	Fr.	6-5	195	Kelford, NC / Bertie HS
33	Keyon Carter	F	Fr.	6-8	215	Riviera Beach, FL / Dwyer HS
*22/2	Ben Finney	G/F	Fr.	6-5	220	Portsmouth, VA / Norcom HS / Hargrave
21	Frank Hassell	F	Fr.	6-8	235	Chesapeake, VA / Indian River HS
30	Sam Harris	С	Sr.	7-3	283	Newnham, Tasmania Australia / Lake Ginninderra College.
20	Brian Henderson	G	Sr.	6-4	200	Richmond, VA / Varina HS
10	Etoile Imama	G	Fr.	6-3	195	Montreal, Canada / Champlain St. Lambert
3	Darius James	G	Fr.	6-1	170	Virginia Beach, VA / Tallwood HS
4	Brandon Johnson	G	Sr.	6-1	180	Orlando, FL / Edgewater HS
12	Gerald Lee	F	So.	6-9	225	Uusikaupunki, Finland / Korihait
0	Abdi Lidonde	G	Sr.	6-2	203	Sutton, MA / St. Andrews HS
23	Marsharee Neely	G	So.	6-2	180	Greensboro, NC / Page HS

**HEAD COACH:** Blaine Taylor (Montana'81) 7th Season **ASSISTANTS:** Jim Corrigan (Duke '80) 14th season

Rob Wilkes 6th season (Stetson '93) & Travis DeCuire (Montana'94) 5th season

**DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS:** John Richardson (Elizabeth City St.'95) 3rd season.

# NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Р	CL	HT	WT	Hometown / High School
0	Abdi Lidonde	G	Sr.	6-2	203	Sutton, MA / St. Andrews HS
*22/2	Ben Finney	G/F	Fr.	6-5	220	Portsmouth, VA / Norcom HS / Hargrave
3	Darius James	G	Fr.	6-1	170	Virginia Beach, VA / Tallwood HS
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<sup>\*</sup>Ben Finney wears #22 for home white jersey

# PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Keyon Carter	. Kee-Yan	Marsharee Neely	MAR-sha-ree
Abdi Lidonde	. AB-di Li-DON-de	Uusikaupunki, Finland	.00H shi-ka-punki
Etoile Imama	. Eh-Twal Eh-Mah-Ma	Darius James	. Dare-ee-us



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## DID YOU KNOW

ESPN Sportscenter anchor Jay Harris is a 1987 ODU graduate.

Of the eight Monarchs who have played in the NBA, two were first round draft picks. Chris Gatling (16<sup>th</sup> overall in 1991 by Golden State) and Cal Bowdler (17<sup>th</sup> overall in 1999 by Atlanta). Gatling played in the 1997 NBA all-star game.

The nickname of the state of Virginia is the "Old Dominion."

Baseball pitcher Justin Verlander (2004) helped the Detroit Tigers reach the World Series and was named AL Rookie of the Year.

Former ODU cheerleader, Mary Maniscalco-Theberge ('78) is the first female to hold the position of Chief of Surgery at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

## HONORS THIS SEASON

Gerald Lee – Las Vegas All-Tournament Brandon Johnson - Co-CAA Player of the Week (12-17) Darius James - CAA Rookie of the Week (1-14-08)

# WINNINGEST TEAM THE PAST THREE YEARS IN VIRGINIA

ODU 76-25 VCU 66-30 George Mason 61-36 Virginia Tech 52:42 Virginia 50-41

## TEAM CAPTAINS

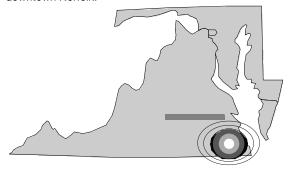
This year's co-captains are Brian Henderson and Abdi Lidonde

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Drew Williamson - Germany (injured) Valdas Vasylius - Poland Arnaud Dahi - Ireland

# ABOUT NORFOLK / HAMPTON ROADS AREA

- The Hampton Roads area is comprised of seven cities and has a combined population of approximately 1.5 million, making it the 27<sup>th</sup> largest metropolitan area in the United States.
- Virginia Beach is the world's largest resort city and largest populated city in Virginia.
- Virginia Beach has the longest stretch of beach in the World (approximately 27 miles) and has more hotels than any other city its size.
- Norfolk, 1998 Best Big City in the South by Money Magazine, is home to the world's largest Naval installation.
- Norfolk is home to the Norfolk Tides, the Baltimore Orioles AAA affiliate and resides in Norfolk's 12,000 seat Harbor Park in downtown Norfolk.



# FORMER MONARCH GREATS

- Mark West ('83) Assistant General Manager, Phoenix Suns
- Dave Twardzik ('72) Assistant GM, Orlando Magic
- Kenny Gattison ('86) Asst. Coach with New Orleans Hornets
- Oliver Purnell ('75) Head Coach at Clemson

# MONARCHS SIGN THREE STANDOUTS

NORFOLK, VA—Old Dominion University men's basketball coach Blaine Taylor announced the signing of 6-0, 190-pound guard Marquel De Lancey (Mount Vernon HS-Alexandria, VA.), 6-9, 215-pound power forward Chris Cooper (Forest Park HS-Woodbridge, VA.) and 6-8, 205-pound power forward Nick Wright (Nansemond river HS-Suffolk, VA.) to national letters of intent.

# EXTRA OVERTIME GAMES

ODU is 1-1 in double overtime games this year. ODU lost at Delaware on Jan. 12, 81-74 in double OT. ODU has played 14 double or triple overtime games. The last triple OT game was the Monarchs 1995 NCAA first round win over Villanova, 89-81.



# OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

# **DDU POINT OF PRIDE**

# The pride of Old Dominion University and its athletic programs reflects the...

# Recognition of the excellence of our program...

- Over the last 25 years, 90% of Old Dominion's student-athletes that have exhausted their eligibility have graduated, a percentage far above the national average.
- Old Dominion University athletic teams have captured 28 team national championships and four individual titles, including a men's basketball crown in Division II in 1975, three titles women's basketball, nine in field hockey, 15 in sailing, and individual championships in wrestling and women's tennis.
- Old Dominion has been the site of five NCAA women's national championships including the 1982 and 1983 basketball "Final Four" and the 1985, 1986 & 2000 field hockey tournaments.
- Old Dominion was selected as one of 45 institutions nationally for the NCAA Pilot Certification Program, a pioneer program that looked at the athletic department's overall operations, including philosophy, academic requirements, competition, etc.
- Old Dominion was among one of the first institutions to implement a successful drug testing and education program, now entering its thirteenth year.
- The SACS Committee commended the University and the Athletic Department on its program oh high integrity, honesty, fiscal soundness and effective management, noting that excellent people, facilities and services are in place
- Old Dominion University was the first institution in Virginia to offer grants-in-aid for women athletes, beginning in 1974.
- Old Dominion's nine national titles in field hockey are unprecedented in NCAA record books for most titles in that sport by the same school.
- Old Dominion has had 106 first team All-Americans and 82 Academic All-Americans since 1976.
- Old Dominion has been the host site of four ICSA Sailing national championships, including 1985 Team Race, Dinghy, Women 1993 Team Race, 2001 men's and women's singlehanded and the 2007 Women's Dinghy.

# Reaching the pinnacle of achievement and honor within sport...

- Seven former Old Dominion coaches or athletes have been inducted into national sports halls of fame. Former Old Dominion basketball standout and three-time Olympian Anne Donovan was inducted into the GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American Hall of Fame in May of 1994, and was inducted into the Hall of Fame on May 15, 1995. Nancy Lieberman-Cline was inducted into the Basketball Naismith Hall of Fame in 1996 and both Nancy and Anne were in the first class of inductees in the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 1998. In 2002, former women's basketball coach Marianne Stanley was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame. Retired wrestling coach Gray Simons is an inductee of the U.S. Wrestling Hall of Fame, Beth Anders is enshrined in the U.S. Field Hockey Association Hall of Fame, and the late Bud Metheny is remembered in the Collegiate Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame. Sue Stahl, named Lacrosse Magazine's Coach of the Century, was inducted into Virginia Lacrosse Hall of Fame and the United States Lacrosse Hall of Fame.
- Eleven Monarch coaches and athletes have been enshrined in the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame in Portsmouth, Va.- Bud Metheny, Paul Webb, Gray Simons, Dave Twardzik, Nancy Lieberman, Tom Scott, Anne Donovan, Yogi Hightower-Boothe, Joseph "Scrap" Chandler, Lou Plummer and Mark West.
- Three former Old Dominion University women's basketball players have been recognized as national players of the year; Nancy Lieberman - 1979 and 1980 Wade Trophy winner and Honda-Broderick Cup winner in 1980 (nation's top female athlete); Anne Donovan - 1983 Naismith Award winner; and Ticha Penicherio - 1998 Wade Trophy winner.
- Seven women athlete's have earned the Honda award as the nation's top athlete in their sport. Nancy Lieberman won the award in 1979 and 1980 in women's basketball, Anne Donovan in 1983, while Yogi Hightower, Kelli James, Chrisy Morgan, Mimi Smith, Marina Digiacomo and Tiffany Snow were named the Honda Award winners for field hockey in 1983, 1984, 1993, 1998, 2000 and 2002.

# Accomplishments of our Student-Athletes in 2006/07...

- Men's Basketball recieved an atlarge bid to the NCAA tournament
- Three teams (M.Golf, W.Basketball & W.Soccer) won CAA titles
- Three student-athletes were named CAA Players of the Year & Tournament MVP's
- Four student-athletes were named CAA Scholar Athletes of the Year
- Four Coaches were named CAA Coaches of the Year
- Seven student-athletes were named All-Americans
- 17 student-athletes were named Academic All-Americans

# The quality of our staff and coaches...

- The University has two Monarch coaches directing U.S. National Teams: Sue Stahl - Head U.S. Women's Lacrosse Coach
   Joe Pereira - U.S. Region I Virginia Youth Soccer Olympic Development
   Team Coach
- The University has one head coach who has competed as an Olympian: Beth Anders (1980 and 1984 U.S. Field Hockey)
- In 2006, Athletic Director Jim Jarrett was named recipient of the NAAD Lifetime Achievement award. In 2004, Dr. Jarrett was named recipient of the VASID Distinguished service award. In 2003, Dr. Jarrett was named Southeast Athletic Director of the year by NACDA (1AA/1AAA). He has served as a member of the NCAA Management Council and the NCAA Women's Committee on Athletics and the Basketball Issues Committee.
- ODU's single-day attendance promotion-Olympic sport, student attendance promotion, promotional t-shirt design, sponsorship fulfillment and new revenue generating idea were recognized as the "Best in the Nation" by NACMA.
- Darryl Cummings is on the NCAA Tennis Committee.
- Mitch Brindley is a member of the ICSA board.

# And pride in representing the flag.

• The University has 20 alumni who have competed as Olympians: Oliver Purnell '75 (U.S. - Basketball), Chris Critelli '80 (Canada - Basketball), Nancy Lieberman '80 (U.S. - Basketball), Carina Benninga '80 (The Netherlands - Field Hockey), Jan Trombly '81 (U.S. - Team Handball), Buddy Lee '82 (U.S. - Greco-Roman Wrestling), Anne Donovan '83 (U.S. - Basketball), Dana Wright '83 (Canada - Track and Field), Ingrid Wolf '83 (The Netherlands - Field Hockey), Yogi Hightower '83 (U.S. - Field Hockey), Willemien Aardenburg '84 (The Netherlands - Field Hockey), Diane Bracalente '84 (U.S. - Field Hockey), Medina Dixon '85 (U.S. - Basketball), Christy Morgan '85 (U.S. - Field Hockey), Cheryl Van Kuren '85 (U.S. - Field Hockey), Allen Kilgore (U.S. - Sailing), Charlie Ogletree '89 (U.S. - Sailing), Macha van der Vaart '90 (The Netherlands - Field Hockey), Jill Reeve '92 (U.S. - Field Hockey), Kelli James '92 (U.S. - Field Hockey), Todd Hudgins '92 (U.S. Virgin Islands - Sailing Coach), Maria DiGiacomo '04 (Argentina - Field Hockey)