



OLD DOMINION MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



TEAMS

ODU MONARCHS

0-0 RECORDS
 0-0 HOME
 0-0 AWAY
 0-0 LEAGUE

JEFF JONES
 HEAD COACH

557-411
 ALL-TIME RECORD

200-124
 ODU RECORD

32ND OVERALL/11TH ODU
 YEARS



VS

VA. WESLEYAN

0-0 RECORDS
 0-0 HOME
 0-0 AWAY
 0-0 LEAGUE

DAVE MACEDO
 HEAD COACH

469-175
 ALL-TIME RECORD

SAME
 RECORD AT SCHOOL

23RD
 YEARS



SCHEDULE

OCTOBER		
25	VIRGINIA STATE (EXH)	7pm
NOVEMBER		
6	VA. WESLEYAN	7pm
11	at Ball State#	2pm
13	at Arkansas	8pm
22	PRINCETON	4pm
26	DREXEL	2pm
29	RADFORD	7pm
DECEMBER		
2	at Northeastern	2pm
6	at William & Mary	7pm
9	JAMES MADISON	7pm
21	TCU^	6pm
22	Diamond Head Classic	
24	Diamond Head Classic	
30	SOUTH ALABAMA*	7pm
JANUARY		
4	at Troy*	7pm
6	at Arkansas State*	2pm
11	at Georgia State*	TBD
13	at Coastal Carolina*	3:30 pm
18	MARSHALL*	7pm
20	ULM*	7pm
24	JAMES MADISON*	7pm
27	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	7pm
FEBRUARY		
1	at Marshall*	7pm
3	at James Madison*	4pm
7	at Southern Miss*	TBD
10	MAC-SBC CHALLENGE#	7pm
15	LOUISIANA*	7pm
17	GEORGIA STATE*	7pm
22	APP STATE*	7pm
24	COASTAL CAROLINA*	7pm
28	at App State*	6:30 pm
MARCH		
1	at Georgia Southern*	TBA
5-11	Sun Belt Tournament - Pensacola, Fla.	
^ - Diamond Head Classic - Honolulu, HI		
* - Sun Belt Conference Games # - MAC-SBC Challenge		
Home games in BOLD CAPS		

HEADLINES

NEW LOOK MONARCHS

- A new look to the Old Dominion roster with nine new faces
- Four freshmen, three transfers and two Junior College transfers join six returning players
- Pair of brothers from Canada and a transfer from JuCo whose a native of Ireland make this class international.

PRESEASON RANKINGS

- Monarchs were selected third in the preseason coaches poll
- Chance Jenkins named to the preseason First Team All-Conference squad.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

- Old Dominion lead the Sun Belt in attendance last year averaging over 5,600 per game
- Since 2002-03, the Monarchs have had a record of 254-76 inside Chartway Arena
- Two seasons saw the Monarchs go undefeated at home - 2009-10 (15-0) and 2014-15 (20-0)
- This season the Monarchs will play 16 games inside Chartway Arena, including one exhibition.

LAST YEAR VS. VA. WESLEYAN

- Monarchs defeat Virginia Wesleyan 72-58 on Nov. 14, 2022
- Chance Jenkins had 11 points and nine rebounds in his first ODU start
- Dericko Williams added 11 points and seven rebounds
- Monarchs hit 42.1% from floor (24-57), 66.7% from FT and 26.7% (20-30) from 3-point range (4-15)
- Omari Deveraux had 18 points to lead VWU

ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown/H.S./Previous School
0	Vasean Allette	G	6-3	175	Fr.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada / United Scholastic Academy
1	Jason Wade	G	6-4	218	Sr.	Richmond, Va. / Trinity Episcopal HS
2	Chance Jenkins	G	6-4	175	Jr.	Newport News, Va. / Wichita State
3	Imo Essien	G	5-11	180	Jr.	Wylie, Texas / Bishop Lynch HS
4	Yamari Allette	G	6-3	190	Fr.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada / United Scholastic Academy
10	Tyrone Williams	G	6-5	195	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa. / Oregon
11	Dani Pounds	F	6-7	220	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Spire Institute
13	Devin Ceaser	G	6-0	170	So.	Waldorf, Md. / Buffalo
15	RJ Blakney	G	6-6	205	Jr.	Baltimore, Md. / Dayton
21	Leeroy Odiahi	C	6-11	215	Jr.	Tralee, Ireland / Indian Hills CC (IA)
23	Dericko Williams	F	6-7	220	Sr.	Kinston, N.C. / Tallahassee CC
30	Cooper Jones	G	6-1	165	So.	Williamsburg, Va. / Walsingham Academy
34	Sam Hood	F	6-9	250	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C./Brunswick CC
35	Jaylen Jenkins	G	5-9	146	Fr.	Hampton, Va./Hampton HS
55	Bryce Baker	G	6-5	190	So.	Mooresville, N.C. / Donda Academy (CA)

STAFF

Head Coach - Jeff Jones (32nd season/11th at ODU)
Assistant Coach - Chris Kovensky
Assistant Coach - Jamal Robinson
Assistant Coach - Jordan Brooks
Video Director: Drew Lakey
Special Assistant To Head Coach - Kieran Donohue
Director of Social Media - Chris Taleghani
Athletic Trainer- Jason Mitchell

PRONUNCIATIONS

0. **Vasean Allette** | Vah-sean ALL-ette
 2. **Chance Jenkins** | Chawncee
 3. **Imo Essien** | E-mo
 4. **Yamari Allette** | Yah-mar-e
 15. **RJ Blakney** | Blake-knee
 21. **Leeroy Odiahi** | Leroy O-D-Ah-he
 23. **Dericko Williams** | Duh-ree-co

STANDINGS

EAST					
SCHOOL	OVER.	%	SBC	PCT	STREAK
Old Dominion	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	
App. State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	
Coastal Carolina	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	
Georgia Southern	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	
Georgia State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	
James Madison	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	
Marshall	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	
WEST					
SCHOOL	OVER.	%	SBC	PCT	STREAK
Arkansas State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	
South Alabama	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	
Texas State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	
Southern Miss.	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	
ULM	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	
Troy	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	
Louisiana	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	

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ODU FAST FACTS

LOCATION: Norfolk, Va. 23529
 NICKNAME: Monarchs
 FOUNDED: 1930 (as the Norfolk Division of The College of William & Mary)
 ENROLLMENT: 24,176
 SCHOOL COLORS: Slate Blue (PMS 540), Silver (PMS 877) & Light Blue (PMS 283)
 HOME COURT: Chartway Arena (8,472)
 SURFACE: Wood
 CONFERENCE: Sun Belt
 PRESIDENT: Dr. Brian O. Hemphill (St. Augustine's)
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Wood Selig (Washington & Lee)
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 OFFICIAL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT WEBSITE: www.odusports.com

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Jeff Jones (Virginia '82)
 RECORD AT ODU/YRS: 200-125 (.615)/11 years
 CAREER RECORD/YRS: 557-412 (.575)/31 years
 ASSISTANT COACHES: Chris Kovensky (Albright '09), Jamal Robinson (Virginia '97), Jordan Brooks (Hampton '11)
 SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE MEN'S HEAD COACH: Kieran Donohue (Virginia '97)
 VIDEO COORDINATOR: Drew Lakey (Virginia '19)
 ATHLETIC TRAINER FOR MBB: Jason Mitchell
 DIRECTOR OF SPORT PERFORMANCE OLYMPIC SPORTS – MBB: Tim Socha

TEAM

STARTERS RETURNING (3)
 Imo Essien (5-11/Jr/G/5.2 ppg/2.8 rpg)
 Chance Jenkins (6-4/Jr/G/13.5 ppg/3.4 rpg)
 Dericko Williams (6-7/Sr/F/6.0 ppg/5.8 rpg)

STARTERS LOST (2)

Tyreek Scott-Grayson (6-5/Sr/13.4 ppg/4.5 rpg)
 Mekhi Long (6-7/Jr/10.7 ppg/8.7 rpg)

ADDITIONAL KEY RETURNING LETTERMEN

Jason Wade (6-4/Sr/G/1.2 ppg/1.0 rpg)
 Cooper Jones (6-1/Sr/G/0.0 ppg/0.3 rpg)
 Bryce Baker (6-5/Sr/G/2.9 ppg/1.4 rpg)

NEWCOMERS

Vasean Allette (6-3/Fr/G/Toronto, Ontario, Canada)
 Yamari Allette (6-3/Fr/G/Toronto, Ontario, Canada)
 Tyrone Williams (6-5/Sr/G/Philadelphia, Pa.)
 Dani Pounds (6-7/Fr/F/Atlanta, Ga.)
 Devin Ceaser (6-0/Sr/G/Waldorf, Md.)
 RJ Blakney (6-6/Jr/G/Baltimore, Md.)
 Leeroy Odiah (6-11/Jr/C/Tralea, Ireland)
 Sam Hood (6-9/Sr/F/Raleigh, N.C.)

RETURNING LETTERMEN/LOST: 6/8

STARTERS RETURNING/LOST: 3/2

NEWCOMERS: 8

HISTORY

FIRST YEAR OF BASKETBALL: 1930-31
 OVERALL RECORD: 1445-1007 (92 years)/.589
 FIRST YEAR OF DIVISION I BASKETBALL: 1976-77
 DIVISION I ALL-TIME RECORD: 888-580 (47 years)/.608
 YRS IN NCAA TOURNAMENT/LAST: 12/2019 – lost to #3 Purdue (1st Rd.) 61-48
 YRS IN NIT TOURNAMENT/LAST: 11/2015 semis – lost to Stanford 67-60

2022-23 RECORD: 19-12

2022-23 SUN BELT RECORD: 11-7

RECORD VS. 2023 OPPONENTS

NON-CONFERENCE

TEAM	W-L	LAST MEETING
Arkansas	0-0	-
Ball State	0-0	-
Drexel	12-10	Drexel 71-59 (11/11/22)
Georgia Tech	0-2	Georgia Tech 81-64 (1/12/87)
Hawaii	0-0	-
Nevada	0-0	-
Northeastern	10-5	ODU 66-62 (12/20/20)
Portland	0-0	-
Princeton	0-0	-
Radford	1-0	ODU 82-59 (3/24/14)
Temple	0-1	Temple 76-65 (11/16/17)
TCU	1-0	ODU 67-62 (11/25/04)
UMass	0-0	-
Virginia Wesleyan	3-0	ODU 72-58 (11/14/22)

SUN BELT CONFERENCE

TEAM	W-L	LAST MEETING
Appalachian State	1-1	ODU 74-63 (2/18/23)
Arkansas State	1-1	Arkansas State 60-57 (12/29/22)
Coastal Carolina	3-1	ODU 60-59 (1/28/23)
Georgia Southern	17-4	ODU 64-58 (2/4/23)
Georgia State	18-6	ODU 63-60 (2/9/23)
James Madison	58-29	JMU 76-67 (2/16/23)
Louisiana	1-0	ODU 70-66 (12/31/22)
Marshall	1-3	Marshall, 3-2 (10/16/21)
South Alabama	13-10	ODU 66-64 (1/26/23)
Southern Mississippi	12-3	ODU 69-64 (2/22/23)
Troy	0-1	Troy 78-71 (1/5/23)
ULM	0-0	-

PRESEASON RANKINGS

PRESEASON COACHES POLL

1. James Madison (7) - 176
2. App State (2) - 159
3. Old Dominion (1) - 154
4. Southern Miss - 148
5. Louisiana (2) - 136
6. South Alabama (2) - 129
7. Marshall - 119
8. Troy - 91
9. Arkansas St. 84
10. Texas State - 72
11. Georgia State - 69
12. Coastal Carolina - 59
13. Georgia Southern - 42
14. ULM - 32

PRESEASON ALL CONFERENCE TEAMS

Preseason Player of the Year: Austin Crowley, Southern Miss

Preseason All-Sun Belt First Team

Austin Crowley, Southern Miss
 Terrence Edwards, Jr., James Madison [R-JR | G | Atlanta, Ga.]
 Donovan Gregory, App State [GR | F | Charlotte, N.C.]
 Chance Jenkins, Old Dominion [JR | G | Newport News, Va.]
 Christyon Eugene, Troy [SR | G | Spring, Texas]
 Themus Fulks, Louisiana

Preseason All-Sun Belt Second Team

Tyrell Jones, South Alabama [SR | G | Chicago, Ill.]
 Kamdyn Curfman, Marshall
 Tyreke Locure, ULM [SR | G | New Orleans, La.]
 Dwon Odom, Georgia State [JR | G | Alpharetta, Ga.]
 Obinna Anochili-Killen, Marshall

Preseason All-Sun Belt Third Team

Terrance Ford Jr., Arkansas State [SO | G | Chicago, Ill.]
 Brenden Tucker, Georgia State [SR | G | Lawrenceville, Ga.]
 CJ Huntley, App State [SR | F | Huntersville, N.C.]
 Freddy Hicks, Arkansas State [JR | G | Searcy, Ark.]
 Aamer Muhammad, Troy [SR | G | Rio Rancho, New Mexico]
 Ties were not broken

ODU WHEN

	OVERALL	SBC
Home	0-0	0-0
Road	0-0	0-0
Neutral	0-0	0-0
Overtime	0-0	0-0
After a win	0-0	0-0
After a loss	0-0	0-0

HALFTIME

ODU leads	0-0	0-0
ODU trails	0-0	0-0
tied	0-0	0-0

REBOUNDING

ODU leads	0-0	0-0
ODU trails	0-0	0-0
tied	0-0	0-0

FIELD GOAL %

50%+	0-0	0-0
40-49%	0-0	0-0
Under 40%	0-0	0-0

TURNOVERS

more	0-0	0-0
less	0-0	0-0
Tied	0-0	0-0

SCORING MARGIN

1-3 points	0-0	0-0
4-10 points	0-0	0-0
11-20 points	0-0	0-0
20+ points	0-0	0-0

SCORE

ODU scores less than 60	0-0	0-0
ODU scores 60-69 points	0-0	0-0
ODU scores 70-79 points	0-0	0-0
ODU scores 80-89 points	0-0	0-0
ODU scores 90-99 points	0-0	0-0
ODU scores 100+ points	0-0	0-0
Opponent scores less than 60	0-0	0-0
Opponent scores 70-79	0-0	0-0
Opponent scores 80-89	0-0	0-0
Opponent scores 90-99	0-0	0-0
Opponent scores 100+	0-0	0-0

DAYS

On Monday	0-0	0-0
On Tuesday	0-0	0-0
On Wednesday	0-0	0-0
On Thursday	0-0	0-0
On Friday	0-0	0-0
On Saturday	0-0	0-0
On Sunday	0-0	0-0

DAYS

In November	0-0	0-0
In December	0-0	0-0
In January	0-0	0-0
In February	0-0	0-0
In March	0-0	0-0



JEFF JONES

Head Coach

11th Season / Virginia '82 / Owensboro, Ky.

Year-By-Year

1990-91	Virginia	21-12	NCAA 1R
1991-92	Virginia	20-13	NIT Champs
1992-93	Virginia	21-10	NCAA S16
1993-94	Virginia	18-13	NCAA 2R
1994-95	Virginia	25-9	NCAA E8
1995-96	Virginia	12-15	
1996-97	Virginia	18-13	NCAA 1R
1997-98	Virginia	11-19	
2000-01	American	7-20	
2001-02	American	18-12	
2002-03	American	16-14	
2003-04	American	18-13	
2004-05	American	16-12	
2005-06	American	12-17	
2006-07	American	16-14	
2007-08	American	21-12	NCAA 1R
2008-09	American	24-8	NCAA 1R
2009-10	American	11-20	
2010-11	American	22-9	
2011-12	American	20-12	CIT
2012-13	American	10-20	
2013-14	Old Dominion	18-18	CBI Semis
2014-15	Old Dominion	27-8	NIT Semis
2015-16	Old Dominion	25-13	Vegas16 Champs
2016-17	Old Dominion	19-10	
2017-18	Old Dominion	25-7	
2018-19	Old Dominion	26-9	NCAA 1R
2019-20	Old Dominion	13-19	
2020-21	Old Dominion	15-8	
2021-22	Old Dominion	13-19	
2022-23	Old Dominion	19-12	

Record at Virginia:	146-104
Record at American:	211-183
Record at Old Dominion:	200-125
TOTALS:	557-412

Head Men's Basketball Coach Jeff Jones begins his 11th season at Old Dominion with a 200-125 (.615) ODU record, including a 122-31 (.797) home record at Norfolk's Chartway Arena.

In his 31-year career, the legendary coach and former player boasts an overall record of 557-412 (.575), ranking him among the Top 100 D1 College Basketball Coaches with the most wins of all time.

One of the most respected teachers in the collegiate ranks, Jones has been a consistent winner at every school, coaching his teams to 14 postseason appearances, including eight NCAA Tournament appearances. He has taken three schools in three different conferences to the NCAA Tournament, including an Elite 8 run in 1995 and a 1993 Sweet 16 appearance. He is a two-time Patriot League Coach of the Year (2002, 2009) and a Conference USA Coach of the Year (2019).

At ODU, Jones has led the Monarchs to a 2019 Conference USA Regular Season Championship, a 2019 Conference USA Tournament Championship, and a first-ever Top 25 ranking in 2015. Among his other overall wins: the Vegas 16 Championship (2016); two Patriot League tournament championships (2008, 2009); four Patriot League regular season championships (2002, 2004, 2008, 2009); and an ACC regular season championship (1995).

Jones remains the winningest head coach in American University history, and as the youngest head coach in Atlantic Coast Conference history, he took the University of Virginia to six postseason appearances in eight years.

Jones played in the Final Four as the starting point guard for UVA in 1980 and coached in the Final Four as a UVA assistant in 1984. He is the first person to have won the National Invitational Tournament Championship as both a player (1989) and as a head coach (1992).

Jones has also developed over 100 players who have played or are still playing professionally, including eight in the NBA (Ahmad Caver, Andre Ingram, John Crotty, Cory Alexander, Jamal Robinson, Bryant Stith, Junior Burrough, and Courtney Alexander). Eight of his former assistant coaches went on to become head coaches. Additionally, three of Jones' players have played in the NFL.

A leader among leaders, Jones was a longtime board member and the past president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches (2016-2017), representing over 5,000 coaches from all levels of the sport.

Old Dominion University (2013-2023)
Overall: 200-125 (.615)
Leagues: 113-63 (.642) Sunbelt: (11-7) C-USA: (102-56)

Jones was named the 13th head men's basketball coach at Old Dominion University on April 4, 2013. In nine seasons in C-USA, ODU ranked first in the league in overall road wins (57) and road wins within C-USA play (41). Old Dominion ranked second in the league for total wins (181), as well as home victories (63) and overall C-USA wins (102). During those nine seasons, Jones' teams finished in the top four six times.

Under Jones, the Monarchs have played in the NCAA Tournament, the NIT (including a trip to Madison Square Garden for the semifinals in 2015), the CBI semifinals, and won the Vegas 16.

His ODU teams held the longest road win streak in 2018 and the 5th longest home win streak in 2016. ODU meanwhile has led both the C-USA and the Sun Belt Conference in attendance at home games at Chartway Arena during Jones' tenure.

Jones' Monarchs received an NCAA Public Recognition Award from NCAA President Mark Emmert after reaching a four-year APR score of 990, which was 26 points higher than the National Average APR for men's basketball. The honor is given to teams with an APR in the top 10% of all teams in their respective sports.

2022-2023: Jones' 10th ODU season saw the Monarchs re-join the Sun Belt Conference and finish 19-12 overall and 11-7 in Sun Belt play. ODU ended the regular season knocking off the top two teams heading into the final weekend, Southern Miss and Marshall, at home. The Monarchs played their share of tight contests, going 6-2 in games decided by three points or less, including an Imo Essien buzzer-beating jumper at Texas State for a one-point win. Chance Jenkins was named to the Second Team All-Sun Belt Conference squad. Jones notched his 200th ODU win on February 24, 2023, in Chartway Arena.

2021-2022: The Monarchs finished the '22 season 13-19 with an 8-10 mark in C-USA play. Austin Trice was named to the Second Team All-C-USA squad, while Imo Essien, P.J. Gill, Jaylin Hunter, Jadin Johnson and D'Angelo Stines were named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

2020-2021: In his eighth season, Jones put together a 15-8 overall record and an 11-5 mark in league play, which earned the Monarchs a #2 seed in the C-USA Tournament and a first-round bye. Malik Curry earned All-C-USA Second Team and NABC All-District Team honors. Austin Trice was named the C-USA Sixth Player of the Year. Three student-athletes garnered C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll accolades, while Jaylin Hunter was the recipient of the John R. Broderick Award and a C-USA Commissioner's Academic Medal.

2019-2020: ODU finished Jones' 7th season with a 13-19 overall record and a conference record of 9-9. Forward Aaron Carver was named to the C-USA All Defensive Team. Jones earned career win number 500 at Northeastern on Nov. 16, 2019.

2018-2019: Jones' sixth season was a banner year for the Monarchs, which claimed the C-USA regular season title, as well as the C-USA Tournament crown, punching Old Dominion's first ticket to the NCAA Tournament since 2011. The team fell to Purdue in the first round in Hartford, Ct., but finished with a 26-9 record and 13-15 conference mark. ODU's B.J. Stith was named the C-USA Player of the Year, and he was joined by point guard Ahmad Caver on the C-USA All-Conference Team. Xavier Green was named to the C-USA All-Conference Defensive Team. Jones was named the C-USA Coach of the Year.

2017-2018: Jones compiled a 25-7 overall record in his fifth season at ODU, his third season in four years with 25 or more victories. His 96 games over the previous four seasons ranked 27th nationally. Old Dominion went 15-3 in C-USA play and finished in second place, marking another year in excellent conference play. The fewest points ever allowed in ODU history came in an 82-33 victory against UTEP. Ahmad Caver was named to the All-C-USA First Team and All-Defensive Team. B.J. Stith was named to the All-League Third Team. Five players were named to the C-USA Academic Honor Roll and the program was recognized by the NCAA for its APR.

2016-2017: In his fourth season at the helm in Norfolk, Jones and the Monarchs finished third in the C-USA with a 12-6 mark and a 19-12 overall record for the season. Old Dominion ranked No. 6 in the country for scoring defense, allowing just 61.2 points per outing. Ahmad Caver was named

to the All-Conference Team, while Zoran Talley was tabbed as Sixth Man of the Year and Denzell Taylor garnered All-Defensive Team honors. The program marked a 55-14 record (80% winning percentage) when playing at home over the past four seasons.

2015-2016: Between the 2014-15 and 2015-16 seasons, Jones led ODU to 52 wins, which ranked in the top 20 nationally. In his third season leading Old Dominion, Jones and the Monarchs won a total of 25 games, including 15 of its last 18 contests. The Monarchs fell just two points shy of punching their ticket to the NCAA Tournament, losing a 55-53 heartbreaker to Middle Tennessee in the C-USA Championship, but the team went on to win the championship of Vegas 16 Tournament postseason. Point guard Trey Freeman earned First Team All-C-USA honors for the second straight season, and his scoring ranked No. 11 in the country. Freeman also led the entire country in made field goals with 323. Also in 2016, forward Brandan Stith was named to the C-USA All-Defensive Team, while teammate Zoran Talley was named to the C-USA All-Freshman Team.

2014-2015: In just his first two seasons as head coach at ODU, Jones guided the Monarchs to 45 wins, including a 27-8 mark in 2015. The Monarchs finished second in C-USA in their second year in the league. During the regular season, Jones' Monarchs notched several big victories, as ODU took down nationally-ranked VCU and eventual NCAA Tournament team, Georgia State. His squad churned out 10 straight wins from Nov. 24 to Jan. 17, which included wins against C-USA foes Marshall and Charlotte as well as in-state rivals VCU, George Mason and William & Mary. ODU advanced to the semifinals of the NIT at Madison Square Garden after reeling off wins over Charleston Southern, Illinois State and an epic three-point buzzer-beating victory over Murray State. Redshirt junior Trey Freeman was named C-USA Newcomer of the Year, was an All-League first team selection and earned C-USA All-Academic Team honors. ODU won 32 straight games at home dating back to the 2013-14 season, which was the fourth-longest active home winning streak in NCAA Division I Basketball. Jones eclipsed the 400 collegiate wins milestone in the Monarchs' NIT-opener on March 18, 2015.

2013-2014: In his first season as the head coach at ODU, Jones guided the Monarchs to 18 wins, leading the nation with the biggest turnaround in total victories as compared to the year before, when the Monarchs had gone 5-25. ODU finished sixth in its first season in C-USA and advanced to the semifinals of the College Basketball Invitational postseason tournament.

American University (2000-2013)

Overall: 211-182 (.537)

Patriot League: 111-73 (.603)

Jones had a 211-183 record in 13 seasons at American University and took the school to its first-ever NCAA Tournaments with back-to-back appearances in 2008 and 2009, after guiding the program to the 2002, 2004, 2008 and 2009 Patriot League championship games.

Four of Jones' last six teams at American won 20 or more games. Among the highlights: Jones led the Eagles to a 20-win season in 2011-12 and advanced to the CollegelInsider.com postseason tournament. His 2010-11 squad went 22-9 with 11 non-conference wins, and advanced to the Patriot League semifinals.

The 2008-09 AU team capped off the season with a 24-8 overall record, matching the program's record for wins, and a 13-1 Patriot League mark. The Eagles led the nation in road wins that season with 11, and their 59.1 points per game allowed average ranked 11th nationally. Jones was named Patriot League Coach of the Year and NABC District 13 Coach of the Year in 2009.

In the first round of the NCAA Tournament, despite holding a 14-point lead early in the second half, the 14th-seeded Eagles fell to Villanova in Philadelphia.

The 2007-08 Eagles captured the Patriot League title and advanced to AU's first-ever NCAA appearance after compiling a 21-12 record, which included a 67-59 win at the University of Maryland, the school's first win there in 80 years. His team faced the Tennessee in Birmingham in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, but despite leading early on, they lost 72-57. Previously, the Eagles became the first Patriot League team to beat an ACC team with a win over Florida State.

In 2001-02, AU won the regular season Patriot League title with an 18-12 record.

During his tenure at AU, Jones developed 21 players who were named All-Patriot League, 23 who went on to play professionally, two who earned Patriot League Rookie of the Year honors (Andre Ingram in 2004 and Derrick Mercer in 2006), and two Patriot League Players of the Year (Patrick Doctor in 2002 and Derrick Mercer in 2009).

Prior to American, Jones served as an assistant coach under Jerry DeGregorio at Rhode Island during the 1999-00 season.

University of Virginia (1990-1998)

Overall: 146-104 (.584)

ACC: 59-67 (.468)

Jones spent 20 years at the University of Virginia as a starting point guard, an assistant coach under Terry Holland (1982-1990), and for eight years as the head coach beginning in 1990.

After being named the youngest head coach in ACC history at the age of 29, Jones compiled 146 wins in eight years (146-104) for a .584 winning percentage. He led the Cavaliers to six postseason appearances (five NCAA, one NIT), including a 1995 NCAA Elite 8, a 1993 NCAA Sweet 16 appearance and an NIT championship in 1992, as well as one regular-season ACC championship, and four 20-win campaigns.

Virginia's win over Virginia Tech during the 1994-95 regular season gave Jones his 100th career victory, making him the second-fastest coach in school history and the fifth-fastest in ACC history to accomplish that feat. He also directed the Cavaliers to five of their top six seasons for field goal percentage defense at the time.

During his tenure as an assistant, Jones was a part of the Cavaliers' overall record of 162-95 (.630), participating in six NCAA Tournaments while advancing to the Final Four in 1984 and the Elite Eight in 1989.

As a four-year starting point guard for the Cavaliers (1979-1982), Jones was known as a leader and prolific passer. With Jones directing the potent offense, UVA compiled an overall record of 102-28 (.785) while leading the Cavaliers to two NAAs and two NIT tournaments. With Jones as point guard, Virginia captured the 1980 NIT title and advanced to the Final Four in 1981.

Jones finished his career as Virginia's all-time assist leader (598) while also setting the single-season record with 200 assists during the 1979-80 season. Later, he saw both of those records eclipsed by his own player, John Crotty. Jones served as team captain as a senior during the 1981-82 season and played in 129 games during his career. During that time he averaged 6.6 points and 4.6 assists per game while shooting 52.2% from the field and 74.3% from the free-throw line.

Jones graduated UVA in 1982 with a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology. He was selected in the fourth round of the 1982 NBA draft by the Indiana Pacers. A native of Owensboro, KY., Jones had a standout career at Apollo High School, where he was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame.

Off the Court

Jones is an active volunteer for Coaches vs. Cancer, a partnership between the NABC and the American Cancer Society, and he serves on the national board of the Coaches vs. Cancer Council. With his wife, Jones has helped to raise more than \$100,000 since 2018 for the American Cancer Society, which honored him in 2019 with a Champion of Hope Award. He has supported many groups working to raise prostate cancer awareness, including ZERO Cancer's Grow & Give campaign.

Jones actively supports veterans and has visited military bases overseas three times as part of the Troops First Foundation's "Operation Hardwood." In 2008 and 2009 he traveled to Afghanistan and Iraq, and in 2023 he coached troops in a tournament at Camp Arifjan in Kuwait.

Jones was honored nationally as the 2015 Barefoot Coach of the Year for his work, contributions, and creation of awareness for Samaritan's Feet, which provides shoes to impoverished children domestically and around the world.








As part of his years of service on the National Association of Basketball Coaches board, Jones organized the annual Reese's College All-Star Game at the Final Four, choosing the players and coaches and sometimes coaching himself. At the end of his NABC board presidency in 2017, Jones was honored with the group's Newton S. Hillard award.

Jones' father, the late Bob Jones, won the 1973 NCAA Division II National Title as the Head Men's Basketball Coach at Kentucky Wesleyan University (1972-1980).

Jones is the father of three children, Meghann, Madison, and Jeff, and three grandchildren, Boyd, Bess, and Langley. He and his wife, the former Danielle Decker of Virginia Beach, live in Norfolk.



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0		Vah-sean ALL-ette Guard 6'3 Freshman Toronto, Ontario, Canada	23-24 Career High:	MIN PTS: AST:	FG REB: STL:	PTS FGM: BLK:	3FG 3FG:	FT FT:	Last Game: Notes: • Twin brother Yamari also member of team
1		Jason Wade Guard 6'4 Senior Richmond, Va. (Trinity Episcopal HS)	23-24 Career High:	MIN 18.3 PTS: 23 AST: 5	FG .497 REB: 10 STL: 6	PTS 5.1 FGM: 10 BLK: 2	3FG .308 3FG: 1	FT .558 FT: 6	Last Game: Notes: • Out 2020-22 seasons with ACL then Achilles injuries • Season high 5 pts in 19 min v. Ga. State (1/19).
2		CHAWN-cee Jenkins Guard 6'4 Junior Newport News, Va. (Wichita State)	23-24 Career High:	MIN 20.6 PTS: 25 AST: 7	FG .452 REB: 9 STL: 3	PTS 8.6 FGM: 10 BLK: 3	3FG .337 3FG: 3	FT .738 FT: 7	Last Game: Notes: • Transfer from Wichita State • Electrifying leaper • Scored 25 in Charleston Classic opener vs Va. Tech
3		E-moe S-E-IN Guard 5'11 Junior Wylie, Texas (Bishop Lynch HS)	23-24 Career High:	MIN 15.7 PTS: 13 AST: 5	FG .391 REB: 8 STL: 2	PTS 3.0 FGM: 5 BLK: 0	3FG .356 3FG: 2	FT .826 FT: 4	Last Game: Notes: • Starting point guard first 15 games of 2022-23 • GW jumper in home state at buzzer to beat Texas State • 3-pt FG with 30 seconds gave win over Gardner-Webb
4		Yah-Mar-e ALL-ette Guard 6'3 Freshman Toronto, Ontario, Canada	23-24 Career High:	MIN PTS: AST:	FG REB: STL:	PTS FGM: BLK:	3FG 3FG:	FT FT:	Last Game: Notes:
10		Tyrone Williams Guard 6'5 Senior Philadelphia, Pa. (Oregon)	23-24 Career High:	MIN PTS: AST:	FG REB: STL:	PTS FGM: BLK:	3FG 3FG:	FT FT:	Last Game: Notes: • Transfer from Oregon
11		Dani (Danny) Pounds Forward 6'7 Freshman Atlanta, Ga.	23-24 Career High:	MIN PTS: AST:	FG REB: STL:	PTS FGM: BLK:	3FG 3FG:	FT FT:	Last Game: Notes:
13		Devin Ceaser Guard 6'0 Sophomore Waldorf, Md.	23-24 Career High:	MIN PTS: AST:	FG REB: STL:	PTS FGM: BLK:	3FG 3FG:	FT FT:	Last Game: Notes: • Transfer from Buffalo
15		R.J. Blakney Guard 6'6 Junior Baltimore, Md.	23-24 Career High:	MIN PTS: AST:	FG REB: STL:	PTS FGM: BLK:	3FG 3FG:	FT FT:	Last Game: Notes: Transfer from Dayton
21		Lee-Roy O-d-ah-hee Center 6'11 Junior Tralee, Ireland	23-24 Career High:	MIN PTS: AST:	FG REB: STL:	PTS FGM: BLK:	3FG 3FG:	FT FT:	Last Game: Notes: • Transfer from Indian Hills CC
23		Dur-REE-co Williams Forward 6'7 Senior Kinston, N.C. (Tallahassee CC)	23-24 Career High:	MIN PTS: 12 AST: 3	FG REB: 11 STL: 3	PTS FGM: 4 BLK: 5	REB 3FG: -	FT FT: 5	Last Game: Notes: • Transfer from Tallahassee CC • Set career highs 5 blocks vs. W&M • Had season highs of 12 points at App State
30		Cooper Jones Guard 6'1 Sophomore Williamsburg, Va. (Walsingham Acad.)	23-24 Career High:	MIN PTS: - AST: -	FG REB: 1 STL: -	PTS FGM: - BLK: -	3FG 3FG: -	FT FT: -	Last Game: Notes: • Seen action against UMES and East Carolina • Had one rebound in opener vs UMES
34		Sam Hood Forward 6'9 Junior Raleigh, N.C.	23-24 Career High:	MIN PTS: AST:	FG REB: STL:	PTS FGM: BLK:	3FG 3FG:	FT FT:	Last Game: Notes: Transfer from Brunswick CC
35		Jaylen Jenkins Guard 5'9 Freshman Hampton, Va.	23-24 Career High:	MIN PTS: AST:	FG REB: STL:	PTS FGM: BLK:	3FG 3FG:	FT FT:	Last Game: Notes: • From Hampton HS
55		Bryce BAKER Guard 6'5 Sophomore Mooresville, N.C. (Donda Academy)	23-24 Career High:	MIN PTS: 12 AST: 1	FG REB: 7 STL: 3	PTS FGM: 2 BLK: 1	3FG 3FG: 4	FT FT: 2	Last Game: Notes: • Hit pair of 3-pointers at home vs. W&M • Hit four 3-pointers for season high 12 pts at JMU • Hit 2 FTs with 1.3 seconds for win at Coastal



Jeff Jones
Head Coach
11th Season at ODU



Chris Kovensky
Assistant Coach
5th Season



Jamal Robinson
Assistant Coach
2nd Season



Jordan Brooks
Assistant Coach
1st Season



Kieran Donohue
Special Ass't to HC
10th Season