

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY **MONARCH WRESTLING**

(2) University of Missouri



Mizzou

The Tigers of Missouri have wrestled to an 11-2 record this year and have been atop the rankings for most of the season. Since the pre-season rankings came out, Missouri has not fallen below third in the national rankings and spent four weeks at the top spot. Currently, they are ranked second in the national poll.

On the mat, the Tigers are ranked in eight of the ten weight classes by InterMat and all ten in at least one poll. They are led by the Askren brothers, Ben (174) and Max (197), both ranked number one. The senior national champion, Ben, has won 75 bouts in a row and is looking for his second undefeated season in as many years. His freshman brother, Max, is coming off the first loss of his short career. After rattling off 26 straight to start his rookie campaign, he was pinned on Sunday by Iowa State's (10) Kurt Backes.

Six more Tiger wrestlers are ranked including four more in the top ten of their weight class. Missouri is coming off a loss to Iowa State, ranked third in the country. The two will most likely flip spots in this weeks team rankings. The dual will be ODU's last of the year as they prepare for the CAA Tournament the first weekend of March.

Final Tune-up

Wednesday will give the Monarchs a true test of grit and character as they face one of the toughest teams in the country. It will be an extremely useful tool for all ten starting Monarchs to "tune-up" for the CAA, and possibly the NCAA Tournament.

It is the last chance for the Monarchs to wrestle before the conference tournament during the first weekend of March. ODU has wrestled extremely well within the confines of the Colonial Athletic Association, going 5-1 in duals and winning 2 of every three bouts against conference opponents, good for a 66.7% winning percentage.

With the national spotlight all over Missouri, the dual gives ODU a chance to turn heads as each wrestler tries to earn a spot in the NCAA Tournament in a few weeks.

Tournament Time

The conference tournament will be held in Fairfax, VA at George Mason University March 2-3, 2007.

Should any Monarch grapplers qualify for the NCAA Tournament, it will be held in Auburn Hills, Michigan March 15-17, 2007.

Probable Starters:

Weight

ODU

125	Kyle Hutter
133	Christian Staylor
141	Ryan Williams
149	Kaylen Baxter
157	(29) Chris Brown - - wr.com
165	Nick Pullano
174	Derek Coffey
184	Jesse Strawn
197	(21) David Mendoza - - wr.com
Hwt.	Matt Pellar

Missouri

(24) John Olanowski - - wr.com
(5) Tyler McCormick - - InterMat
(22) Ashtin Primus - - wr.com
(7) Josh Wagner - - InterMat
(12) Michael Chandler - - InterMat
(7) Matt Pell - - InterMat
(1) Ben Askren - - InterMat
(5) Raymond Jordan - - InterMat
(1) Max Askren - - InterMat
(17) Mark Ellis - - AWN

2006-07 ODU Schedule/Results

Nov. 10	at Purdue	17-18 L	A
Nov. 12	MSU Open	5 placed	A
Nov. 18	Cornell Body Bar	4 placed	A
Nov. 25	Mat Town	12 placed	A
Dec. 3	Penn State Open	2 placed	A
Dec. 8	vs. George Mason	38-12 W	H
Dec. 16	The Citadel	30-12 W	A
Dec. 29	Southern Scuffle		A
Dec. 30	Southern Scuffle	2 placed	A
Jan. 6	Virginia States	11 placed	H
Jan. 12	Virginia Duals		N
	vs. Liberty	38-6 W	
	vs. (22)Kent State	9-24 L	
Jan. 13	Virginia Duals	4th place	N
	vs. Virginia	26-12 W	
	vs. NDSU	20-16 W	
	vs. Rider	19-18 W	
	vs. (22)Kent State	14-21 L	
Jan. 19	CAA Duals		N
	vs. (6) Hofstra	12-24 L	
	vs. Drexel	20-15 W	
Jan. 20	CAA Duals		N
	vs. Rider	22-12 W	
	vs. Boston U.	37-6 W	
	vs. Sacred Heart	36-4 W	
Feb. 4	Northern Illinois	14-26 L	A
	Northern Iowa	16-20 L	
Feb. 8	vs. Virginia Tech	31-10 W	H
Feb. 11	vs. American	23-20 W	H
Feb. 14	at Missouri	TBA	A
Mar. 2	CAA Tournament	1:00pm	A
Mar. 3	CAA Tournament	10:00am	A
Mar. 15	NCAA Tournament	TBA	A
Mar. 16	NCAA Tournament	TBA	A
Mar. 17	NCAA Tournament	TBA	A

Alaskan Assassin

Kaylen Baxter (Fairbanks, Alaska) has made it a habit this season of knocking off nationally ranked opponents. Baxter has stormed off to a 26-19 record his rookie year including three wins over Top 20 wrestlers.

He knocked out 7th ranked John Cox (Navy), 10th ranked Trevor Chinn (Lehigh), and 18th ranked Sam Alvarenga (VMI). The bout against Alvarenga was the title bout of the Virginia State Tournament.

Champions Developing the Future

Head Coach Steve Martin has led the Monarchs to a 35-18-1 mark midway through his third year at the helm. In the CAA the Monarchs have dominated with a 16-4-1 mark. Martin comes from a powerhouse of high school wrestling in Great Bridge High School in Chesapeake. In 14 years as head coach, the Great Bridge Wildcats won 13 state championships.

Martin is assisted by Lee Pritts, Mike Dixon, and Jon Sioredas. Pritts left a solid position at Missouri to come to the building ODU program and has been with Martin since his inception. Pritts, an All-American wrestler, has coached six NCAA All-Americans and two finalists.

Dixon brings great recruiting skills and knowledge of the CAA coming from James Madison. He has experience coaching championship contenders while at the University of Indianapolis.

Sioredas is a first-year coach with a wealth of knowledge about the sport. Named an All-American and ranked as high as 2nd nationally, Sioredas is now using his skills to teach. All four coaches are wrestling champions in their own right and are building a championship future.

Toppling The Top Tier

Old Dominion has made it a habit to rise against top competition this season. At the Virginia Duals, Christian Staylor knocked off Virginia's Eric Albright, ranked as high as 10th this season.

The biggest win of the year came at the hands of Kaylen Baxter when he toppled 7th ranked John Cox early in the year. Since, Baxter has knocked off two more ranked opponents including another top ten grappler.

Kyle Hutter (125) knocked Kent State's Chad Sportelli (ranked as high as 14th) out of the Southern Scuffle tournament with an 8-2 decision in the wrestlebacks. Another Kent State wrestler fell to Jesse Strawn when Eric Chine (24th nationally) was dropped in an 11-6 decision.

At the Penn State Open James Nicholson (unattached) toppled Lehigh's nationally ranked Matt Fisk 3-2. Fisk was ranked 15th. Nick Pullano has beaten Tyler Tisdell twice, the 17th ranked 165-pounder in the nation.

Finally, David Mendoza has four wins over ranked opponents with a default victory over Cornell's Jerry Rinaldi and two pins of Mason's Harry Zander. Most recently, Mendoza won 5-3 over Rider's T.J. Morrison.

Conference Honors

The Monarchs have been a mainstay in the conference voting all season. This week, both Christian Staylor and Chris Brown earned conference honors.

Staylor earned Wrestler of the week as he tallied a 15-0 technical fall and a 15-4 major decision in bouts against Virginia Tech and American University. The latter was his 75th career win as a collegiate wrestler. This was the first time Staylor earned conference honors this season.

Chris Brown earns his third Rookie of the Week honor of the season by grabbing two major decisions while garnering 34 points between two bouts. He leads the conference with 32 wins.

Mind of Mendoza

ODU has seen a breakout year from their 197-pounder, David Mendoza. The sophomore has only lost eight bouts all season and has lost by more than five points in just one bout this season.

Meanwhile, he rarely gives his opponent an opportunity to score. He leads the team in pins with eleven and was named CAA Wrestler of the Week for all wrestling from December 19th – January 9th.

Pullin' for Pullano

Nick Pullano has been on fire in dual competition this season, starting a perfect 14-0 in the Monarch duals. He has cooled recently with duals against two top ten wrestlers and the top Tech grappler. He still has a 14-3 record as he will again be tested Sunday. The 165-pounder for American is ranked 20th in the nation.

Pullano has notched his 60th career win this season and has a winning percentage of over 65% going 21-11 this season. He is also the team-leader in technical falls with seven. The junior, with Staylor, is one of just two veterans in the Monarch starting lineup.

Winning With Williams

The Monarchs don't usually worry when the 141-lb. match-up comes around. The sophomore notched his 50th career win at the Virginia Duals and has a career 71.4% winning percentage. Williams finished his rookie campaign with a 29-15 record and is well on his way to an even better finish this season with his season record at 26-8. Never overmatched, the sophomore has only lost by decision this season.

By Weight Class

125: True freshman Kyle Hutter has won 20 bouts as a freshman including a win over 14-ranked Chad Sportelli. He is ranked 3rd in the conference and 12th in the region.

133: Christian Staylor has stepped in and gone 15-4 while Koballa nurses an injury and has even jumped back into the national rankings. He is ranked second in the CAA at 133 and has been winning big since coming back. He was named Co-Wrestler of the Week for last weeks performance.

141: Ryan Williams got back on track in Iowa and is the Monarchs sure thing at 141. He is ranked 3rd in the CAA. He is the only Monarch to have lost only by decision this season. His 26-8 season has boosted his career winning percentage to 71.4%.

149: Kaylen Baxter has won the spot at 149. Baxter has knocked off three nationally ranked opponents including Sam Alvarenga (VMI) in the title bout at the Virginia States.

157: Chris Brown has wrestled to a 31-11 record leading the team in major decisions (11) and in wins. He is currently ranked 14th in the region and 3rd in the conference. Brown has placed four times this season and has been named the CAA Rookie of the Week three times this season.

165: Nick Pullano has become a mainstay in the ODU lineup and will be Martin's go-to at 165. He has a 14-4 dual record and leads the team with seven technical falls. Pullano is ranked third in the conference.

174: Derek Coffey has battled for more time in this spot. Ranked 6th in the conference, Coffey has a 10-26 record with a 4th place finish at Virginia States.

184: Jesse Strawn has nine pins and has inserted himself into the national rankings. Strawn was a two-time state champion and was selected to the CAA's pre-season All-Rookie team. He's ranked third in the CAA.

197: David Mendoza has climbed the rankings in his new weight class after winning 197 at Mat Town and the Virginia States including two pins of nationally ranked Harry Zander. He leads the team with 11 pins and is the third ranked 197 in the CAA.

Hwt: Matt Pellar should solidify the lineup for Martin at the 285 slot. He has gone 8-3 in tournament competition and 9-6 in duals this season. He won the weight class at Mat Town and took a second place finish at the Virginia Intercollegiates.

Colonial Athletic Association

CAA Rankings And Records

(2-13-2007)

	Conference	Overall	CAA Ranked Wrestlers
1. Hofstra University	6-0-0	17-3-2	9
2. Rider University	3-2-0	9-7-0	10
3. Old Dominion University	5-1-0	12-6-0	10
4. Drexel University	8-2-0	16-10-0	8
5. George Mason University	5-4-0	9-9-0	8
6. Sacred Heart University	4-5-0	5-8-0	5
7. Boston University	4-4-0	8-8-0	5
8. Campbell University	1-5-0	2-15-1	2
9. Binghamton University	5-4-0	9-9-0	2
10. James Madison University	1-7-0	6-23-0	1
11. Wagner College	0-8-0	0-16-0	0

125

1. Dave Tomasette, Hofstra
- 2. Kyle Hutter, Old Dominion**
3. Steve Mytych, Drexel
4. Joe Coughlin, George Mason
5. Tommy Lorenzo, Rider
6. Abby Rush, Boston Univ.

133

1. Lou Ruggirello, Hofstra
- 2. Christian Staylor, Old Dominion**
3. David Wise, Campbell
4. Joey Whitaker, Boston Univ.
5. Brian Polashuk, Rider
6. Brandon Luce, JMU

141

1. Charles Griffin, Hofstra
2. Don Fisch, Rider
3. Carlo Farrandino, Boston Univ.
- 4. Ryan Williams, Old Dominion**
5. David Emison, George Mason
6. Cory Dunn, Sacred Heart

149

1. Mtch Smith, Hofstra
2. Mike Kessler, Rider
3. Kyle Fried, Binghamton
4. Mike Roberts, Boston Univ.
5. Mark Cartella, Drexel
- 6. Kaylen Baxter, Old Dominion**

157

1. James Strouse, Hofstra
2. Ryan Hluschak, Drexel
- 3. Chris Brown, Old Dominion**
4. Nate Galloway, Rider
5. Robert Henry, George Mason
6. A.J. Detwiler, Boston Univ.

165

1. Mike Patrovich, Hofstra
2. Sherwood Fendryk, Sacred Heart
- 3. Nick Pullano, Old Dominion**
4. Tyler Tisdell, George Mason
5. Billy Haydt, Drexel
6. Dave Miller, Rider

174

1. Doug Umbehauer, Rider
2. Nick Kozar, Drexel
3. Alton Lucas, Hofstra
4. Josh Patterson, Binghamton
5. Randy Oates, George Mason
- 6. Derek Coffey, Old Dominion**

184

1. Joe Rovelli, Hofstra,
2. Mike Miller, Rider
- 3. Jesse Strawn, Old Dominion**
4. Andrew Silber, Sacred Heart
5. Matt Moyer, George Mason
6. Justin Terhune, Drexel

197

1. Chris Weidman, Hofstra
2. T.J. Morrison, Rider
- 3. David Mendoza, Old Dominion**
4. Jon Oplinger, Drexel
5. Harry Zander, George Mason
6. Kevin Fox, Sacred Heart

Hwt.

1. Payam Zarrinpour, SacredHeart
2. Chris Cowen, Drexel
3. Jeremiah Fennell, Campbell
4. Ryan Kittrick, George Mason
5. Nick Ciufu, Rider
- 6. Matt Pellar, Old Dominion**

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So Far This Season:

ODU at Purdue Dual 11/10/06

17-18 Loss

Final Results

Hwt. - Kasten (Purdue) def. Mendoza (ODU)	6-4
125 - Staylor (ODU) def. Tucker (Purdue)	4-1
133 - Doggett (Purdue) def. Koballa (ODU)	13-6
141 - Williams (ODU) def. Cook (Purdue)	11-6
149 - Patascil (Purdue) def. Baxter (ODU)	7-6
157 - Brown (ODU) def. Howe (Purdue)	7-5 (OT)
165 - Pullano (ODU) def. Martin (Purdue)	t.fall-20-5
174 - Corpe (Purdue) def. Koz (ODU)	6-5
184 - Coffey (ODU) def. Goebel (Purdue)	5-4
197 - Moore (Purdue) def. Strawn (ODU)	fall-2:44

The Monarchs held a lead only a pin could beat going into the final match of the day when senior and hometown wrestler Nathan Moore of Purdue subdued Jesse Strawn. It was a back and forth dual featuring several fantastic bouts. Red shirt freshman Chris Brown won 7-5 in overtime, sophomore Ryan Williams dispatched his opponent 11-6 and junior Nick Pullano earned a technical fall winning 20-5.

ODU at MSU Open 11/12/06

5 Wrestlers Placed

Final Results

2 nd – Chris Brown (157)
3 rd – Ryan Williams (141)
6 th – David Mendoza (197)
8 th – Adam Koballa (133)
8 th – Jesse Strawn (184)

ODU had a strong showing at the MSU Open against over 360 wrestlers from 21 different schools. Chris Brown finished a great weekend going 4-1 at the Open defeating three seeded opponents. Also continuing early season success was Ryan Williams with a 3rd place effort. Williams went 5-1 with his only loss coming in a 6-5 squeaker against No. 2 nationally ranked and number one seed at the MSU Open Andy Simmons. David Mendoza, Adam Koballa and Jesse Strawn all placed for the Monarchs on the first weekend of competition in 2006.

ODU at Cornell Body Bar 11/18/06

4 Wrestlers Placed

Final Results

3 rd – Adam Koballa (133)
4 th – Ryan Williams (141)
4 th – Chris Brown (157)
6 th – Jesse Strawn (184)

ODU faced a tough group at the Cornell Body Bar as head coach Steve Martin fielded a roster of nearly all freshmen. Junior Nick Pullano and sophomore Ryan Williams were the only two grapplers with more than two days of official collegiate experience at the Bar. Rookies Adam Koballa, Jesse Strawn and red shirt freshman Chris Brown stepped up to the challenge.

Koballa ran the table in the wrestlebacks to steal 3rd from the man who knocked him out of the championship bracket, William Simpson (Army). The four placewinners for the Monarchs also placed at the MSU Open and have garnered national attention for Coach Martin this season.

ODU at Mat Town USA 11/25/06

12 Wrestlers Placed

Final Results

1 st – Matt Pellar (una Hwt.)	1 st – David Mendoza (197)
2 nd – Ryan Williams (141)	2 nd – BJ Compton (una 133)
3 rd – Cam Watkins (141)	3 rd – Chris Brown (157)
4 th – Kyle Hutter (125)	4 th – Kaylen Baxter (149)
4 th – Adam Koballa (133)	5 th – Josh Tyler (149)
5 th – Jesse Strawn (184)	6 th – Nick Pullano (165)

ODU continued its grueling schedule at Mat Town and placed twelve wrestlers. Matt Pellar, wrestling unattached, and David Mendoza came out on top in the heavyweight and 197-pound weight classes. True freshmen Jesse Strawn and Adam Koballa continue to jumpstart their collegiate careers with another tournament placing. Strawn and Koballa, with redshirt freshman Chris Brown and sophomore Ryan Williams are the only Monarchs to place in all three tournaments so far this season. With the tough schedule, the coaches continue to force the young team into high-pressure situations and yet the youth have made an immediate impact for ODU wrestling.

ODU at Penn State Open 12/3/06**2 Wrestlers Placed****Final Results**4th – James Nicholson (125)5th – Kaylen Baxter (149)

ODU sent just nine wrestlers to the intense field at Penn State. Two freshman knocked off nationally ranked opponents on their way to placing for the Monarchs. James Nicholson, wrestling unattached, came home with fourth place in the 125 lb. division after knocking off Lehigh's nationally ranked grappler Matt Fisk 3-2. Nicholson would then lose the Penn State's Matthew McKnight who was named the meet's Outstanding Wrestler. Kaylen Baxter, a possible starter for the Monarchs as a red-shirt freshman this season also knocked off a nationally ranked wrestler en route to 5th place in the Open. The 6th ranked wrestler in the nation John Cox fell to Baxter in the wrestlebacks 10-8. Baxter went 7-1 at the tournament and scored all kinds of points.

ODU at The Citadel Dual 12/16/06**30-12 Win****Final Results**

125 - Hutter (ODU) def. Sim (CIT)	7-5
133 - Koballa (ODU) def. Easter (CIT)	19-6
141 - Williams (ODU) def. Araias (CIT)	7-5
149 - Duyn (CIT) def. Baxter (ODU)	9-4
157 - Brown (ODU) def. -- (CIT)	forfeit
165 - Pullano (ODU) def. Filter (CIT)	t.fall-15-0
174 - Caldwell (CIT) def. Coffey (ODU)	4-2
184 - Strawn (ODU) def. Dickerson (CIT)	6-1
197 - Mendoza (ODU) def. -- (CIT)	forfeit
Hwt. - Buck (CIT) def. -- (ODU)	forfeit

ODU won another dual in impressive fashion taking seven of the 10 weight classes. Nick Pullano notched his team-leading third technical fall without surrendering a point and Adam Koballa grabbed another major decision. All four of the ranked Monarchs earned victories and are unbeaten in dual competition on the season. The team takes a break for the holidays and returns to action at the Southern Scuffle during the final weekend of the year.

George Mason at ODU Dual 12/8/06**38-12 Win****Final Results**

125 - Hutter (ODU) def. Coughlin (GMU)	11-4
133 - Koballa (ODU) def. Powars (GMU)	fall-1:10
141 - Williams (ODU) def. Emison (GMU)	fall-1:56
149 - Baxter (ODU) def. Cartella (GMU)	fall-1:59
157 - Brown (ODU) def. Cook (GMU)	t.fall-18-2
165 - Pullano (ODU) def. Tisdell (GMU)	7-3
174 - Oates (GMU) def. Coffey (ODU)	fall-2:52
184 - Strawn (ODU) def. Moyer (GMU)	6-4
197 - Mendoza (ODU) def. Zander (GMU)	fall-4:59
Hwt. - Kittrick (GMU) def. -- (ODU)	forfeit

ODU hosted their first CAA dual of the year and made a statement to the conference with a 38-12 win over the Patriots. George Mason boasted two nationally ranked wrestlers before David Mendoza and Nick Pullano disposed of each. ODU's tough schedule has put them on the map. Three Monarch starters were ranked nationally coming into the dual and a fourth in Adam Koballa joined his teammates after adding his third pin on the season. ODU tallied four pins and a technical fall in the victory.

ODU at Southern Scuffle 12/29-12/30/06**2 Wrestlers Placed – 13th place****Final Results**4th – Jesse Strawn (184)5th – David Mendoza (197)

ODU earned 57.5 team points good for 13th place at one of the toughest tournaments in the country. Among 32 teams and 62 nationally ranked individuals, ODU placed two. Four Monarchs earned victories over nationally ranked opponents during the tournament and Jesse Strawn's fourth place effort earned him a spot in the national rankings. Kyle Hutter, Kaylen Baxter, Strawn, and David Mendoza all put away nationally ranked opponents. Mendoza would work his way to a fifth place showing at the 197-lb. weight class and earned a 20th ranking by InterMat. Strawn went 7-2 for the tournament and added two more pins to give him a team-leading seven for the year.

ODU at VA States 1/6/07**12 Wrestlers Placed****Final Results**

1 st – Kaylen Baxter (149)	1 st – David Mendoza (197)
1 st – Nick Pullano (165)	2 nd – Ryan Williams (141)
2 nd – Jesse Strawn (184)	2 nd – Matt Pellar (285)
3 rd – Kyle Hutter (125)	3 rd – Christian Staylor (133)
3 rd – Chris Brown (157)	4 th – Cam Watkins (141)
4 th – Derek Coffey (174)	

ODU won the Virginia Intercollegiate State Tournament for the second straight year and placed eleven wrestlers in the process. David Mendoza went 4-0 to win the 197-lb. weight class with 3 pins and a major decision, including a pin of nationally ranked Harry Zander. Red-shirt freshman Kaylen Baxter also pieced together a 1st place showing with a 3-0 tournament including a last-second victory over nationally ranked Sam Alvarenga in the title bout. Nick Pullano, like Mendoza, was set in a re-match with a nationally ranked Mason grappler. He won the 165-lb. title in a 3-2 decision over Tyler Tisdell. Chris Brown earned one tech. fall and three major decisions in a 3rd place effort.

ODU at Virginia Duals – Day One 1/12/07**38-6 Win over Liberty, 9-24 Loss to (22) Kent State****Final Results vs. Liberty**

125 - Hutter (ODU) def. C. Smith (Liberty)	5-3
133 - Staylor (ODU) def. McCray (Liberty)	13-0
141 - Williams (ODU) def. Harner (Liberty)	10-0
149 - Baxter (ODU) def. Kelley (Liberty)	13-4
157 - Brown (ODU) def. S. Smith (Liberty)	6-1
165 - Pullano (ODU) def. Porter (Liberty)	10-3
174 - Coffey (ODU) def. Campbell (Liberty)	fall - 5:53
184 - Daggett (Liberty) def. -- (ODU)	forfeit
197 - Mendoza (ODU) def. Bosek (Liberty)	fall - 1:19
Hwt. - Pellar (ODU) def. -- (Liberty)	forfeit

Final Results vs. Kent State

125 - Sportelli (Kent) def. Hutter (ODU)	4-11
133 - Mitcheff (Kent) def. Staylor (ODU)	1-2
141 - Williams (ODU) def. Lashaway (Kent)	6-3
149 - McGee (Kent) def. Baxter (ODU)	3-12
157 - Brown (ODU) def. Gross (Kent)	3-2 (tb)
165 - Pullano (ODU) def. Bostelman (Kent)	3-1
174 - Miller (Kent) def. Coffey (ODU)	2-10
184 - Chine (Kent) def. Strawn (ODU)	4-6 (sv)
197 - Ramadani (Kent) def. Mendoza (ODU)	4-5
Hwt. - Porter (Kent) def. Pellar (ODU)	1-12

ODU at Virginia Duals – Day Two 1/13/07**26-12 Win over Virginia, 20-16 Win over NDSU****Final Results vs. Virginia**

125 - Gitomer (UVA) def. Hutter (ODU)	7-4
133 - Staylor (ODU) def. Albright (UVA)	6-3
141 - Williams (ODU) def. Balum (UVA)	5-4
149 - Baxter (ODU) def. DiPasquale (UVA)	19-9
157 - Brown (ODU) def. Sewell (UVA)	fall - 1:59
165 - Pullano (ODU) def. Fisher (UVA)	10-2
174 - Grogan (UVA) def. Coffey (ODU)	4-2
184 - Caponi (UVA) def. -- (ODU)	forfeit
197 - Mendoza (ODU) def. Narkiewicz (UVA)	9-2
Hwt. - Pellar (ODU) def. Danilokowcz (UVA)	3-0

Final Results vs. North Dakota State

125 - Hoffman (NDSU) def. Hutter (ODU)	6-14
133 - Staylor (ODU) def. Meger (NDSU)	10-2
141 - Williams (ODU) def. Mooney (NDSU)	9-4
149 - Adams (NDSU) def. Baxter (ODU)	4-7
157 - Brown (ODU) def. Aho (NDSU)	8-0
165 - Pullano (ODU) def. Quamme (NDSU)	7-3
174 - Hermann (NDSU) def. Coffey (ODU)	1-5
184 - Wetterling (NDSU) def. Strawn (ODU)	fall - 2:20
197 - Mendoza (ODU) def. Bryce (NDSU)	8-2
Hwt. - Pellar (ODU) def. LaGosh (NDSU)	11-4

19-18 Win over Rider, 14-21 Loss to Kent State**Final Results vs. Rider**

125 - Hutter (ODU) def. Lorenzo (Rider)	4-1
133 - Staylor (ODU) def. Polashuk (Rider)	11-0
141 - Fisch (Rider) def. Williams (ODU)	5-3
149 - Kessler (Rider) def. Baxter (ODU)	6-9
157 - Brown (ODU) def. Weaver (Rider)	11-2
165 - Pullano (ODU) def. Morrison (Rider)	t.fall-19-3
174 - Umbehauer (Rider) def. Coffey (ODU)	fall - 2:16
184 - Miller (Rider) def. Strawn (ODU)	4-6
197 - Morrison (Rider) def. Mendoza (ODU)	5-7
Hwt. - Pellar (ODU) def. Reid (Rider)	4-3

Final Results vs. (22) Kent State

125 - Sportelli (Kent) def. Hutter (ODU)	2-3
133 - Staylor (ODU) def. Mitcheff (Kent)	7-2
141 - Williams (ODU) def. Sponseller (Kent)	8-0
149 - McGee (Kent) def. Baxter (ODU)	fall - 2:22
157 - Gross (Kent) def. Brown (ODU)	4-6
165 - Pullano (ODU) def. Bostelman (Kent)	11-3
174 - Miller (Kent) def. Coffey (ODU)	4-2
184 - Chine (Kent) def. Strawn (ODU)	5-3
197 - Mendoza (ODU) def. LaRosa (Kent)	6-2
Hwt. - Porter (Kent) def. Pellar (ODU)	10-3

ODU at CAA Duals – Day One 1/19/07**12-24 Loss to (6) Hofstra, 20-15 Win over Drexel****Final Results vs. Hofstra**

125 - Tomasette (HU) def. Hutter (ODU)	t.fall-17-1
133 - Ruggirello (HU) def. Staylor (ODU)	4-3
141 - Griffin (HU) def. Williams (ODU)	5-0
149 - Baxter (ODU) def. Manarte (HU)	4-2
157 - Strouse (HU) def. Brown (ODU)	10-1
165 - Pullano (ODU) def. -- (HU)	forfeit
174 - Lucas (HU) def. Coffey (ODU)	9-2
184 - Rovelli (HU) def. Strawn (ODU)	6-2
197 - Weidman (HU) def. Mendoza (ODU)	9-4
Hwt. - Pellar (ODU) def. Pollock (HU)	3-1

Final Results vs. Drexel

125 - Hutter (ODU) def. Mytych (DU)	5-3
133 - Staylor (ODU) def. Martin (DU)	14-3
141 - Williams (ODU) def. Remillard (DU)	11-3
149 - Cartella (DU) def. Baxter (ODU)	5-2
157 - Hluschak (DU) def. Brown (ODU)	fall - 6:42
165 - Pullano (ODU) def. Haydt (DU)	3-0
174 - Kozar (DU) def. Coffey (ODU)	4-1
184 - Strawn (ODU) def. Terhune (DU)	7-2
197 - Mendoza (ODU) def. Oplinger (DU)	4-3
Hwt. - Cowen (DU) def. Pellar (ODU)	3-2

ODU at CAA Duals – Day Two 1/20/07**22-12 Win over Rider, 37-6 Win over Boston Univ.****Final Results vs. Rider**

125 - Hutter (ODU) def. Lorenzo (Rider)	4-1
133 - Staylor (ODU) def. Polashuk (Rider)	9-1
141 - Fisch (Rider) def. Williams (ODU)	10-4
149 - Baxter (ODU) def. Kessler (Rider)	6-5
157 - Brown (ODU) def. Galloway (Rider)	4-0
165 - Pullano (ODU) def. -- (Rider)	forfeit
174 - Umbehauer (Rider) def. Coffey (ODU)	5-0
184 - Miller (Rider) def. Strawn (ODU)	4-2
197 - Mendoza (ODU) def. Morrison (Rider)	5-3
Hwt. - Ciufo (Rider) def. Pellar (ODU)	3-2

Final Results vs. Boston University

125 - Hutter (ODU) def. Rush (BU)	4-0
133 - Staylor (ODU) def. Whitaker (BU)	6-0
141 - Ferrandino (BU) def. Williams (ODU)	10-8
149 - Roberts (BU) def. Baxter (ODU)	3-2
157 - Brown (ODU) def. Detwiler (BU)	14-2
165 - Pullano (ODU) def. Inglin (BU)	t.fall-15-0
174 - Coffey (ODU) def. Vidal (BU)	fall - 5:36
184 - Strawn (ODU) def. Rondash (BU)	fall - 2:30
197 - Mendoza (ODU) def. Connors (BU)	fall - 1:33
Hwt. - Pellar (ODU) def. Hall (BU)	8-0

36-4 Win over Sacred Heart University**Final Results vs. Sacred Heart**

125 - Hutter (ODU) def. -- (SHU)	forfeit
133 - Staylor (ODU) def. Galipeau (SHU)	t.fall-15-0
141 - Watkins (ODU) def. Dunn (SHU)	5-4
149 - Baxter (ODU) def. Davis (SHU)	5-4
157 - Brown (ODU) def. Eagan (SHU)	10-1
165 - Pullano (ODU) def. Nappi (SHU)	t.fall-16-0
174 - Coffey (ODU) def. Giguere (SHU)	16-2
184 - Strawn (ODU) def. Silber (SHU)	3-1
197 - Mendoza (ODU) def. Fox (SHU)	5-1
Hwt. - Zarrinpour (SHU) def. Pellar (ODU)	12-3

The Monarchs went 4-1 at the CAA Duals and battled against the number six team in the country in Hofstra. The Monarchs used the performance as a springboard for the rest of the weekend and won 28 of the remaining 40 bouts. Nick Pullano continued to excel in dual competition, taking his undefeated streak to 14. David Mendoza added another pin to his team-leading total as Chris Brown also grabbed two more major decisions to add to his team-leading total in wins and majors. The performance should solidify good seeding for the CAA Championships.

ODU at Northern Illinois Dual 2/4/07**14-26 Loss****Final Results**

125 - Castillo (NIU) def. Hutter (ODU)	t.fall-20-5
133 - Staylor (ODU) def. Early (NIU)	15-4
141 - Williams (ODU) def. Metcalfe (NIU)	7-5 sv
149 - Grimes (NIU) def. Metzler (ODU)	14-4
157 - Brown (ODU) def. Knull (NIU)	2-1
165 - Galloway (NIU) def. Pullano (ODU)	fall - 2:53
174 - Da. Burk (NIU) def. Coffey (ODU)	18-7
184 - Du. Burk (NIU) def. Strawn (ODU)	11-3
197 - Mendoza (ODU) def. McClone (NIU)	11-2
Hwt. - Benner (NIU) def. Pellar (ODU)	7-4

The loss halted the Monarchs four-match winning streak. With the team score teetering after half the match, it was the Huskies that stepped up and won four of the last five bouts to put away Old Dominion. Chris Brown earned another win to add to his team-leading total, while upperclassmen Christian Staylor, Ryan Williams, and David Mendoza dispatched their opponents easily. Nick Pullano's 14-bout winning streak was put to an end as he lost to nationally ranked Johnny Galloway.

ODU at Northern Iowa Dual 2/4/07**16-20 Loss****Final Results**

125 - Hutter (ODU) def. Ruge (UNI)	12-3
133 - Anson (UNI) def. Staylor (ODU)	5-4
141 - Williams (ODU) def. Whisler (UNI)	8-1
149 - Osgood (UNI) def. Baxter (ODU)	10-6
157 - Fay (UNI) def. Brown (ODU)	8-0
165 - Baima (UNI) def. Pullano (ODU)	19-7
174 - Dolly (UNI) def. Coffey (ODU)	9-3
184 - Mitchell (UNI) def. Strawn (ODU)	4-2
197 - Mendoza (ODU) def. Anderson (UNI)	9-2
Hwt. - Pellar (ODU) def. -- (UNI)	forfeit

Old Dominion could not endure a five bout losing streak to come back against the Panthers of Northern Iowa. David Mendoza and Ryan Williams finished their day with perfect 2-0 records after beating both NIU and UNI grapplers. However, the nationally ranked individuals for UNI proved too much for the Monarchs. Williams sweep was a bounceback from a tough weekend at the CAA Duals. He leads the team in decisions with 16 and has a 75% winning percentage while only losing by decision this season. Mendoza's win was just one point shy of another major decision while Staylor lost his first bout in his last six.

American University at ODU Dual 2/11/07**23-20 Win****Final Results**

125 - J. Borshoff (AU) pinned Hutter (ODU)	fall-4:15
133 - Staylor (ODU) def. Lipp (AU)	15-4
141 - Williams (ODU) def. K. Borshoff (AU)	9-5
149 - Swietlik (AU) def. Baxter (ODU)	6-5
157 - Brown (ODU) def. Peppers (AU)	17-6
165 - Cannon (AU) def. Pullano (ODU)	8-2
174 - Rueda (AU) def. Coffey (ODU)	8-0
184 - Strawn (ODU) pinned Fuschino (AU)	fall-3:33
197 - Glenn (AU) def. Mendoza (ODU)	13-1
Hwt. - Pellar (ODU) pinned Murtaugh (AU)	fall-2:04

The Monarchs battled back and forth through seven lead changes to win against American University. With the team down three points going into the heavyweight bout, Matt Pellar earned a first-period pin to win for ODU. Christian Staylor and Chris Brown notched 15 and 17 match points respectively in a pair of major decisions and Jesse Strawn earned a big-time fall in the second period over Anthony Fuschino to keep the Monarchs in contention. The win gave the Monarchs a 12-6 record as they head into a showdown with number two ranked University of Missouri.

Virginia Tech at ODU Dual 2/8/07**31-10 Win****Final Results**

125 - Hutter (ODU) def. -- (VT)	forfeit
133 - Staylor (ODU) def. Moran (VT)	t.fall-15-0
141 - Williams (ODU) def. Rosen (VT)	9-1
149 - Baxter (ODU) def. Bowman (VT)	7-6
157 - Brown (ODU) def. Gallagher (VT)	17-7
165 - Decker (VT) def. Pullano (ODU)	5-3
174 - Ratley (VT) def. Coffey (ODU)	3-2
184 - Borja (VT) def. Strawn (ODU)	18-7
197 - Mendoza (ODU) def. O'Connor (VT)	fall-3:42
Hwt. - Pellar (ODU) def. Powers (VT)	6-1

ODU hosted their first ever dual in The Ted Constant Convocation Center. The inaugural match in The Ted proved to be a good night for the Monarchs as they won easily over Tech. ODU took seven bouts and won by a final score of 31-10. Mendoza added to his team-leading total of pins and win percentage while Brown tallied another major decision and win to his team-leading totals. Senior Christian Staylor grabbed another technical fall at the 133-lb. weight class. The Ted will open its doors to future marquee wrestling matchups as well.

Nationally Ranked

Chris Brown (157) moves up a spot in the wrestlingreport.com rankings at 29th nationally. Brown leads the team in major decisions with 13 and wins with thirty-two.

David Mendoza (197) is also ranked at 21st in the wrestlingreport.com rankings. He has a team best 78.9% winning percentage and also leads the team in pins with eleven.

Eight of the ten starting Monarchs are ranked regionally by wrestlingreport.com. All ten starters are ranked in the top six in the Colonial Athletic Association.

Conference Honors This Season

Old Dominion has been a mainstay among the conference award winners this season. So far:

Wrestler of the Week

Christian Staylor (2/13)
 Nick Pullano (1/16)
 David Mendoza (1/9)

Rookie of the Week

Chris Brown (2/13)
 Chris Brown (1/16)
 Kaylen Baxter (1/9)
 Chris Brown (12/5)

Dual Records for 2006-07:

Overall Team Bout Record: 106-74

at Purdue: 5-5 (L 17-18)

vs George Mason: 8-2 (W 38-12)

at The Citadel: 7-3 (W 30-12)

vs. Liberty: 9-1 (W 38-6)

vs. (22) Kent State: 3-7 (L 9-24)

vs. Virginia: 7-3 (W 26-12)

vs. NDSU: 6-4 (W 20-16)

vs. Rider: 5-5 (W 19-18)

vs. (22) Kent State: 4-6 (L 14-21)

vs. (6) Hofstra: 3-7 (L 12-24)

vs. Drexel: 6-4 (W 20-15)

vs. Rider: 6-4 (W 22-12)

vs. Boston Univ.: 8-2 (W 37-6)

vs. Sacred Heart: 9-1 (W 36-4)

at Northern Illinois: 4-6 (L 14-26)

at Northern Iowa: 4-6 (L 16-20)

vs. Virginia Tech: 7-3 (W 31-10)

vs. (29) American: 5-5 (W 23-20)

125: 11-7

133: 14-4

141: 14-4

149: 7-11

157: 14-4

165: 14-4

174: 3-15

184: 7-11

197: 13-5

Hwt.: 9-9

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Tournament Records for 2006-07:

Overall Team Record: 175-119

at MSU Open: 29-21

at Cornell Body Bar: 19-22

at Mat Town Open: 46-26

at Penn State Open: 22-15

at Southern Scuffle: 28-23

at Virginia States: 31-12

125: 20-15

133: 17-9

141: 29-18

149: 28-24

157: 20-11

165: 7-7

174: 11-18

184: 18-11

197: 17-3

Hwt: 8-3

Stat Leaders for 2006-07:
(Not including Unattached results)

Win %: David Mendoza (30-8, 78.9%)

Wins: Chris Brown (32)

Pins: David Mendoza (11)

Major Decisions: Chris Brown (13)

Technical Falls: Nick Pullano (7)

Decisions: Kaylen Baxter & Ryan Williams (17)



2006-07 Old Dominion Wrestling Statistics

As of Feb. 12, 2007
(Including Tournament Results)
Season Dual Record: 12-6
CAA Record: 5-1

	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Overall</u> W-L	<u>Dual</u> W-L	<u>CAA</u> W-L	<u>Tourn.</u> W-L	<u>Maj.</u> <u>Dec.</u>	<u>Tech.</u> <u>Fall</u>	<u>Pins</u>
Kaylen Baxter	RS Fr	149	26-19	7-10	4-2	19-9	6	0	3
Chris Brown	RS Fr	157	32-11	14-4	4-2	18-7	13	2	4
Billy Chamberlin	Fr	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derek Coffey	Fr	174	10-26	4-14	2-4	6-12	3	0	2
Matt Collum	Jr	157	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0
B.J. Compton	Jr	133	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0
Selas Douglas	RS Jr	141	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Hutter	Fr	125	20-14	10-7	5-1	10-7	4	1	1
Jeff Jacobs	Fr	165	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0
Adam Koballa	Fr	133	14-8	2-1	1-0	12-7	4	0	3
Bryan Koz	RS Fr	165	5-7	0-1	0-0	5-6	0	0	0
Michael Martin	RS Jr	141	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0
David Mendoza	So	184	30-8	13-5	5-1	17-3	4	0	11
Joey Metzler	Fr	141	3-9	0-1	0-0	3-8	0	1	0
James Nicholson	Fr	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Pardun	RS Fr	141	3-4	0-0	0-0	3-4	0	1	1
Matt Pellar	RS Fr	285	17-9	9-6	2-3	8-3	3	0	5
Nick Pullano	Jr	165	21-11	14-4	6-0	7-7	3	7	0
Dan Rivera	Fr	165	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0
Christian Staylor	RS Sr	125	18-6	13-3	4-1	5-3	9	3	0
Jesse Strawn	Fr	184	24-21	6-10	4-2	18-11	2	2	9
Josh Tyler	RS Jr	149	5-4	0-0	0-0	5-4	0	0	0
Cam Watkins	RS Fr	141	15-9	1-0	1-0	14-9	2	0	0
Ryan Williams	So	141	26-8	13-4	2-3	13-4	5	0	4

Tournament Highlights:

Michigan State Open (Nov. 12, 2006)

133 lbs: 8th – Adam Koballa
141 lbs: 3rd – Ryan Williams
157 lbs: 2nd – Chris Brown
184 lbs: 8th – Jesse Strawn
197 lbs: 6th – David Mendoza

Cornell Body Bar (Nov. 18, 2006)

133 lbs: 3rd – Adam Koballa
141 lbs: 4th – Ryan Williams
157 lbs: 4th – Chris Brown
184 lbs: 6th – Jesse Strawn

Mat Town USA (Nov. 25, 2006)

125 lbs: 4th – Kyle Hutter
133 lbs: 2nd – B.J. Compton
133 lbs: 5th – Adam Koballa
141 lbs: 2nd – Ryan Williams
141 lbs: 3rd – Cam Watkins
149 lbs: 4th – Kaylen Baxter
149 lbs: 5th – Josh Tyler
157 lbs: 3rd – Chris Brown
165 lbs: 6th – Nick Pullano
184 lbs: 5th – Jesse Strawn
197 lbs: 1st – David Mendoza
285 lbs: 1st – Matt Pellar

Penn State Open (Dec. 3, 2006)

125 lbs: 4th – James Nicholson
149 lbs: 5th – Kaylen Baxter

Southern Scuffle (Dec. 29-30, 2006)

184 lbs: 4th – Jesse Strawn
197 lbs: 5th – David Mendoza

VA Intercollegiates (Jan. 6, 2007)

125 lbs: 3rd – Kyle Hutter
133 lbs: 3rd – Christian Staylor
141 lbs: 2nd – Ryan Williams
141 lbs: 4th – Cam Watkins
149 lbs: 1st – Kaylen Baxter
157 lbs: 3rd – Chris Brown
165 lbs: 1st – Nick Pullano
174 lbs: 4th – Derek Coffey
184 lbs: 2nd – Jesse Strawn
197 lbs: 1st – David Mendoza
285 lbs: 2nd – Matt Pellar

Dual Highlights:

Nov. 10 L 17-18 at Purdue
 Dec. 8 W 38-12 vs. George Mason
 Dec. 16 W 30-12 at The Citadel
 Jan. 12 W 38-6 vs. Liberty
 Jan. 12 L 9-24 vs. (22) Kent State
 Jan. 13 W 26-12 vs. Virginia
 Jan. 13 W 20-16 vs. North Dakota State
 Jan. 13 W 19-18 vs. Rider
 Jan. 13 L 14-21 vs. (22) Kent State
 Jan. 19 L 12-24 vs. (6) Hofstra*
 Jan. 19 W 20-15 vs. Drexel*
 Jan. 20 W 22-12 vs. Rider*
 Jan. 20 W 37-6 vs. Boston Univ.*
 Jan. 20 W 36-4 vs. Sacred Heart*
 Feb. 4 L 14-26 at Northern Illinois
 Feb. 4 L 16-20 at Northern Iowa
 Feb. 8 W 31-10 vs. Virginia Tech
 Feb. 12 W 23-20 vs. American

ODU Starters Career Records:

125: Kyle Hutter 20-14
 133: Adam Koballa 14-8
 Christian Staylor 75-27
 141: Ryan Williams 55-23
 149: Kaylen Baxter 30-21
 Joey Metzler 3-9
 157: Chris Brown 37-14
 165: Nick Pullano 60-53
 174: Derek Coffey 10-26
 Bryan Koz 8-10
 184: Jesse Strawn 24-21
 197: David Mendoza 45-20
 Hwt: Matt Pellar 17-10

2005-06 Statistical Leaders:

Wins: Brown (32)
Pins: Mendoza (11)
Major Decisions: Brown (13)
Technical Falls: Pullano (7)
Decisions: Baxter & Williams (17)

ODU Starter 2006-07 Statistical Breakdown:

<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Maj. Dec.</u>	<u>Tech. Fall</u>	<u>Pins</u>	<u>Decisions</u>
		<u>By/Against</u>	<u>By/Against</u>	<u>By/Against</u>	<u>By/Against</u>
125	Kyle Hutter	4/2	1/2	1/3	14/7
133	Adam Koballa	4/0	0/0	3/2	7/6
	Christian Staylor	9/0	3/1	0/0	6/5
141	Ryan Williams	5/0	0/0	4/0	17/8
149	Kaylen Baxter	6/4	0/0	3/1	17/14
	Joey Metzler	0/1	1/0	0/1	2/7
157	Chris Brown	13/2	2/0	4/2	13/7
165	Nick Pullano	3/1	7/0	0/3	11/7
174	Derek Coffey	3/5	0/0	2/7	5/14
	Bryan Koz	0/2	0/0	0/1	5/4
184	Jesse Strawn	2/4	2/0	9/3	11/14
197	David Mendoza	4/1	0/0	11/0	15/7
285	Matt Pellar	3/2	0/0	5/0	9/7