

2008-09 MONARCH BASKETBALL



OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY (7-3) VS. WINSTON-SALEM STATE RAMS (3-7) DECEMBER 30, 2008

ODU RADIO

ODU Radio: WXEZ 94.1 FM
(Ted Alexander, Rick Kiefner, Billy Mann)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Norfolk, VA 23529
Nickname: Monarchs
Founded: 1930 (as the Norfolk Division of the College of William & Mary)
Enrollment: 23,500
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
Acting President: John R. Broderick (Northeastern)
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: 143-87, eighth year
Career Record: 285-152 (14th year)
Assistants: Jim Corrigan (Duke '80), Rob Wilkes (Stetson '93), John Richardson (Elizabeth City St. '95)
Dir. of Basketball Operations: Joel Hines
Office Phone: 757-683-3362
Basketball Secretary: Annette Manley

2007-08 Record: 18-16
2007-08 CAA Record: 11-7, 4th
Post Season: CBI W vs. Rider, 68-65, lost at Virginia 80-76

HISTORY

First Year of Basketball: 1930-31
Overall All-Time Record: 1145-820 (78 Years) .582
First Year of Div. I Basketball: 1976-77
Division I All-Time Record: 590-393 (32 Yrs) .599
No. Yrs in NCAA Trn/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, Jr, Uusikaupunki, Finland, 15.0 ppg/ 5.9 rpg
G 3 Darius James, 6-1, So, Virginia Beach, VA, 9.0 ppg/ 3.9 apg
F 35 Ben Finney, 6-5, So, Portsmouth, VA, 10.1 ppg/ 6.8 rpg
G 24 Kent Bazemore, 6-5 RS-Fr, Kelford, NC, 6.2 ppg/ 3.4 rpg
F 33 Keyon Carter, 6-8, RS-So, Riviera Beach, FL, 9.0 ppg/ 5.3 rpg

OFF THE BENCH

G 23 Marsharee Neely, 6-2, Jr, Greensboro, NC, 7.3 ppg/ 2.9 rpg
F 34 Jonathan Adams, 6-6, Sr, Ringgold, GA, 6.0 ppg/ 4.3 rpg
F 21 Frank Hassell, 6-8, RS-So, Chesapeake, VA, 6.0 ppg/ 3.9 rpg
C 20 Chris Cooper, 6-9, Fr, Dumfries, VA, 0.3 ppg/ 0.2 rpg
G 22 Marquel Delancey, 6-0, Fr, Alexandria, VA, 0.4 ppg/ 0.1 rpg
G 15 Trian Iliadis, 6-3, Fr, Perth, W. Australia, 1.7 ppg/ 0.7 rpg
F 1 Nick Wright, 6-8, Fr, Suffolk, VA, -- ppg/ -- rpg
G 10 Etoile Imama, 6-3, RS-Fr, Montreal, Canada, -- ppg/ -- rpg

MONARCH 2008-09 SCHEDULE

| | | | |
|---------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Nov. 16 | at Charlotte | 6:00 p.m. | W 69-68 |
| Nov. 22 | UAB | 4:00 p.m. (COMCAST) | L 77-62 |
| Nov. 25 | at Bucknell | 7:00 p.m. | L 83-82 (2ot) |
| Nov. 29 | at Marshall | 11:30 a.m. | L 68-64 |
| Dec. 3 | Richmond | 7:00 p.m. (COMCAST+) | W 65-62 |
| Dec. 6 | Delaware* | 4:00 p.m. | W 56-49 |
| Dec. 14 | North Carolina Central | 4:00 p.m. | W 79-54 |
| Dec. 17 | at Duquesne | 7:00 p.m. | W 86-60 |
| Dec. 20 | Winthrop | 7:00 p.m. | W 66-54 |
| Dec. 22 | Maryland Eastern Shore | 7:00 p.m. | W 66-56 |
| Dec. 30 | Winston-Salem State | 7:00 p.m. | |
| Jan. 3 | at Georgia State* | 4:00 p.m. | |
| Jan. 5 | at William & Mary* | 7:00 p.m. | |
| Jan. 7 | James Madison* | 7:00 p.m. (WSKY 4) | |
| Jan. 10 | at George Mason* | 2:00 p.m. (COMCAST) | |
| Jan. 13 | Georgia State* | 9:00 p.m. (ESPNU) | |
| Jan. 17 | at Va Commonwealth* | 4:00 p.m. (COMCAST) | |
| Jan. 21 | UNC-Wilmington* | 7:00 p.m. (WSKY 4) | |
| Jan. 24 | Northeastern* | TBA (ESPN or CSN) | |
| Jan. 28 | at James Madison* | 7:00 p.m. (WSKY 4) | |
| Jan. 31 | George Mason* | 7:00 p.m. (COMCAST) | |
| Feb. 3 | Towson* | 7:00 p.m. (WSKY 4) | |
| Feb. 7 | at Drexel* | 7:00 p.m. (CN8/WSKY 4) | |
| Feb. 10 | at Hofstra* | 7:00 p.m. (ESPNU) | |
| Feb. 14 | Va Commonwealth* | 2:00 p.m. (COMCAST) | |
| Feb. 18 | at UNC-Wilmington* | 7:00 p.m. (WSKY 4) | |
| Feb. 21 | BracketBuster Game | TBA | |
| Feb. 25 | William & Mary* | 7:00 p.m. (WSKY 4) | |
| Feb. 28 | at Northeastern* | 6:00 p.m. (COMCAST) | |
| Mar 6-9 | at CAA Championships, | Richmond Coliseum (VA.) | |

*CAA games



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LAST GAME

The Monarchs won their sixth straight game with a 66-56 win over Maryland-Eastern Shore on December 22. Gerald Lee led ODU with 16 points and nine rebounds, followed by Ben Finney with 14 points and eight rebounds. Kent Bazemore hauled down a career-high eight boards, while Darius James dished out a career-high seven assists. Finney's five steals were a career-high as was Keyon Carter's four blocked shots. ODU came up with a season-high 15 steals and 12 blocked shots on the night.

SERIES VS. WSSU

This is the first ever meeting between the two schools. Winston-Salem is now a member of the MEAC. Head coach Bobby Collins was an assistant coach at ODU in 1995 under Jeff Capel. That year, ODU won the CAA title and defeated third seeded Villanova in triple overtime in the NCAA First Round. Collins later joined the Hampton University coaching staff and then became head coach of the Pirates. As head coach at HU, his Pirates defeated ODU, 77-70, in 2002-03 in Hampton.

ODU-WSSU COMPARISONS

| | ODU | WSSU |
|----------|------|------|
| Scoring: | 69.5 | 52.2 |
| OPP | 63.1 | 65.7 |
| FGPCT | .438 | .364 |
| 3PT PCT: | .357 | .270 |
| Ft PCT: | .676 | .557 |
| REBS: | 38.3 | 31.1 |
| Ast: | 16.2 | 10.5 |
| TO: | 13.9 | 16.2 |
| STLS: | 7.4 | 8.2 |
| BLKS: | 4.0 | 1.8 |

ODU HOOPS CLUB BREAKFAST DATES

Join head coach Blaine Taylor, his staff and the Monarchs in the Big Blue room of the Constant Center.

Jan. 23 - 7:30 a.m.
Jan. 30- 7:30 a.m.
Feb. 20- 7:30 a.m.

NEXT GAME'S PROMOTIONS

- Wednesday, January 7th - MBB v. JMU
- Norfolk public schools Reading Program
- Virginia Wild is performing at half time

TAPE DELAYED TV GAMES

MASN, Channel 39 in Hampton Roads will carry the following ODU games on tape Delay.

| | | |
|---------|---------------|------------|
| Jan. 7 | JMU at ODU | 11 p.m. |
| Jan. 21 | UNCW at ODU | 11:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 29 | ODU at JMU | 10:00 a.m. |
| Feb. 3 | Towson at ODU | 11 p.m. |
| Feb. 18 | ODU at UNCW | 9 p.m. |
| Feb. 26 | W&M at ODU | 10:00 a.m. |

DID YOU KNOW

ODU's 94 wins the last four years is the most of any Virginia Division I team. ODU is the CAA attendance leader in two of the last three years. ODU has had two CAA Scholar Athletes of the Year in Basketball since 2005.

FINNEY HONORS HIS BROTHER

Ben Finney will wear #35 instead of his familiar #2 to honor his younger brother, Ra-Shawn Finney who was killed on Sept. 26.

ODU HAS MADE FOUR STRAIGHT POST SEASON APPEARANCES

2005 - NCAA
2006 - NIT Semi-finals
2007 - NCAA
2008- CBI quarterfinals.

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 | 18-16 (CBI Quarters) |
| 142-87 at ODU (7 yrs) | | |
| 142-65 at Montana (7 yrs) | | |
| 284-152 (.650) | | |

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



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CAREER HIGHS

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) & vs. UAB (11-22-08)
ASST.: 7, vs. JMU (2-20-08)
BLKS: 2, vs. ECU (12-3-05) & Delaware (1-10-07)
STLS: 2, vs. Manhattan (3-20-06) & vs. UMES (12-22-08)
MINS: 40, vs. Bucknell (11-25-08)

KENT BAZEMORE

Points: 10, vs. Bucknell (11-25-08)
FGM: 3, vs. Bucknell (11-25-08)
3PTFGM: 1, vs. Charlotte (11-16-08)
FTM: 3, vs. Bucknell (11-25-08)
Rebs: 8, vs. UMES (12-22-08)
Asst: 7, vs. NCCU (12-14-08)
BLKS: 2, vs. UMES (12-22-08)
Stls: 3, vs. Winthrop (12-20-08)
MINS: 29, vs. Bucknell (11-25-08)

KEYON CARTER

Points: 14, vs. Richmond (12-3-08)
FGM: 7, vs. Richmond (12-3-08)
3PTFGM: 1, vs. UMES (12-8-07) & GAST (2-2-08)
FTM: 4, vs. Bucknell (11-25-08)
Rebs: 10, vs. Richmond (12-3-08)
ASST.: 1, vs. UMES (12-8-07)
BLKS: 4, vs. UMES (12-22-08)
STLS: 1, vs. GMU (2-9-08)
MINS: 33, vs. Richmond (12-3-08)

CHRIS COOPER

Points: 2, vs. Charlotte (11-16-08)
FGM: 1, vs. Charlotte (11-16-08)
FTM: 0
Rebs: 1, vs. Charlotte (11-16-08)
Asst: 1, vs. Charlotte (11-16-08)
BLKS: 1, vs. Charlotte (11-16-08)
Stls: 0
MINS: 6, vs. Charlotte (11-16-08)

MARQUEL DE LANCEY

Points: 2, vs. UMES (12-22-08)
FGM: 1, vs. UMES (12-22-08)
FTM: 1, vs. NCCU (12-14-08)
REBS: 1, vs. UMES (12-22-08)
AST: 1, vs. NCCU (12-14-08)
STLS: 0
MINS: 11, vs. NCCU (12-14-08)

BEN FINNEY

Points: 20, vs. NU (2-27-08)
FGM: 8, vs. NU (2-27-08)
3PTFGM: 4, vs. Marshall (11-29-08)
FTM: 2, vs. SCSU (11-11-07) & UMES (12-8-07) & Marshall (11-29-08)
Rebs: 10, vs. UMES (12-8-07) & UAB (12-29-07) & UNCW (1-30-08)
ASST.: 7, vs. Duquesne (12-17-08)
BLKS: 3, vs. JMU (1-16-08)
STLS: 5, vs. UMES (12-22-08)
MINS: 36, vs. Bucknell (11-25-08)

FRANK HASSELL

Points: 20 vs. Bucknell (11-25-08)
FGM: 7 vs. Bucknell (11-25-08)
3PTFGM: 0
FTM: 3, vs. UNCW (3-1-08)
Rebs: 13, vs. GMU (2-9-08)
ASST.: 3, vs. GMU (2-9-08) & JMU (2-20-08)
BLKS: 5, vs. Iona (11-20-07)
STLS: 2, vs. Toledo (11-16-07)
MINS: 30, vs. Delaware (11-12-08)

TRIAN ILIADIS

Points: 3, vs. UMES (12-22-08)
FGM: 1, vs. NCCU (12-14-08)
FTM: 0
3PT FGM: 1, vs. UMES (12-22-08)
REBS: 2, vs. NCCU (12-14-08)
AST: 1, vs. NCCU (12-14-08)
STLS: 0
MINS: 7, vs. NCCU (12-14-08)

ETOILE IMAMA

Points: 3, vs. SCSU (11-11-07)
FGM: 1, vs. SCSU (11-11-07)
3PTFGM: 1, vs. SCSU (11-11-07)
FTM: 0
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.: 7, vs. UMES (12-22-08)
BLKS: 1, vs. Winthrop (12-21-07)
STLS: 5, vs. Winthrop (12-20-08)
MINS: 44, vs. Bucknell (11-25-08)

GERALD LEE

Points: 26, vs. Bucknell (11-25-08)
FGM: 11, vs. Georgetown (11-28-07)
3PTFGM: 2, vs. Drexel (1-13-07)
FTM: 10, vs. Winthrop (12-20-08)
Rebs: 12, vs. Georgetown (11-28-07) & NU (2-27-08)
ASST.: 4, vs. UAB (11-22-08)
BLKS: 6, vs. Hofstra (1-2-08)
STLS: 2, five times
MINS: 47, vs. Delaware (1-12-08)

MARSHAREE NEELY

Points: 14, vs. UAB (11-22-08)
FGM: 5, at JMU (1-27-07) & vs. UAB (11-22-08)
3PTFGM: 4, vs. UAB (11-22-08)
FTM: 3, vs. UNCW (1-27-07)
Rebs: 8, vs. UAB (11-22-08)
ASST.: 3, Richmond (12-3-08) & Delaware (12-6-08)
BLKS: 1, vs. Iona (11-20-07)
STLS: 4, vs. Duquesne (12-17-08)
MINS: 26, vs. UAB (11-22-08)



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CAA PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

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

PRE SEASON ALL CONFERENCE TEAMS

First Team

| | | | | |
|----------------|---------------|------|----|----------------|
| Marc Egerson | Delaware | 6-6 | Sr | Guard |
| Matt Janning | Northeastern | 6-4 | Jr | Guard |
| Gerald Lee | ODU | 6-10 | Jr | Center/Forward |
| Eric Maynor | VCU | 6-3 | Sr | Guard |
| Leonard Mendez | Georgia State | 6-5 | Sr | Guard |

Second Team

| | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|------|----|---------|
| Junior Hairston | Towson | 6-8 | Sr | Forward |
| Abdulai Jalloh | JMU | 6-1 | Sr | Guard |
| Charles Jenkins | Hofstra | 6-3 | So | Guard |
| Larry Sanders | VCU | 6-10 | So | Forward |
| John Vaughan | George Mason | 6-3 | Sr | Guard. |

CAA Pre-Season Player of the Year
Eric Maynor, VCU

2007-08 HONORS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| All-CAA Gerald Lee (2nd team) | Jonathan Adams |
| CAA All-Academic | Brandon Johnson (Defender of the Year) |
| CAA All-Defensive | Brandon Johnson (Dec. 17) |
| CAA Player of the Week: | Brian Henderson (Feb. 18) |
| CAA Rookie of the Week | Darius James (Jan. 14) |
| | Ben Finney (March 3) |
| Other Honors | |
| Las Vegas Inv. All-Trn. | Gerald Lee |
| ESPN Sportscenter Play of the Day | Brandon Johnson (Feb. 15) |

2008-09 HONORS

CAA Player of the Week: Gerald Lee (12-22-08)

ODU'S RECORD WHEN

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| ODU scores 40-49 points | 0-0 |
| ODU scores 50-59 points | 1-0 |
| ODU scores 60-69 points | 4-2 |
| ODU scores 70-79 points | 1-0 |
| ODU scores 80-89 points | 1-0 |
| ODU scores 90 or more | 0-0 |
| OPP score less than 40 | 0-0 |
| OPP score 40-49 points | 1-0 |
| OPP score 50-59 points | 3-0 |
| OPP score 60-69 points | 3-1 |
| OPP score 70-79 points | 0-1 |
| OPP score 80-89 points | 0-1 |
| OPP score 90 or more | 0-0 |

FIELD GOALS

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| ODU Shoots 50 % or better | 2-1 |
| ODU Shoots 40-49 % | 4-0 |
| ODU Shoots 39 % or lower | 1-2 |

REBOUNDS

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| ODU outrebounds Opp. | 6-1 |
| Opponents rebound ODU | 1-2 |
| Even: | 0-0 |

DAYS OF THE WEEK

| | |
|-----------|-----|
| Monday | 1-0 |
| Tuesday | 0-1 |
| Wednesday | 2-0 |
| Thursday | 0-0 |
| Friday | 0-0 |
| Saturday | 2-2 |
| Sunday | 2-0 |
| On TV | 1-1 |

CAREER STARTS BY YEAR

| | | | | |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 |
| Adams | 2 | 12 | 8 | 4 |
| Lee | 0 | 6 | 30 | 10 |
| Neely | - | - | 5 | 4 |
| Hassell | - | - | 12 | 2 |
| Finney | - | - | 13 | 8 |
| James | - | - | 13 | 10 |
| Carter | - | - | - | 6 |
| Bazemore | - | - | - | 6 |



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CAA MONARCH RANKINGS

TEAM RANKINGS

| | | |
|---------------------|-----|------|
| Scoring: | 5th | 69.5 |
| Scoring Defense | 4th | 63.1 |
| Scoring Margin | 4th | +6.4 |
| Free Throw PCT | 8th | .676 |
| Field Goal PCT | 4th | .438 |
| Field Goal PCT DEF. | 6th | .424 |
| 3PT FG : | 3rd | .357 |
| 3PT FG DEF: | 6th | .333 |
| Rebounding: | 3rd | 38.3 |
| Rebounding DEF.: | 1st | 31.3 |
| Rebound Margin: | 2nd | +7.0 |
| Blocked Shots: | 7th | 4.0 |
| Assists: | 1st | 16.2 |
| Steals | 7th | 7.4 |
| Asst/TO Ratio: | 6th | 1.1 |
| Offensive Rebs: | 3rd | 14.5 |
| Defensive Rebs: | 5th | 24.0 |

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

| | | | |
|----------------|--------|------|------|
| Scoring: | Lee | 13th | 15.0 |
| Rebounding: | Finney | 6th | 6.8 |
| FGPCT: | Lee | 1st | .600 |
| AST: | James | 10th | 3.9 |
| FT PCT: | Lee | 4th | .851 |
| Asst/TO Ratio: | James | 6th | 1.8 |

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: 9-5
Last Meeting: ODU wins, 56-49 at ODU (12-6-08)
Last UD Win: 1-12-08, 81-74 (2ot) 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, 31-14
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, 23-17
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: 37-39
Last ODU Win: 2-16-08, 67-66, (A)
Last VCU Win: 1-19-08, 78-68 (H)

William & Mary

Series Record: ODU, 57-16
Last ODU Win: 1-26-08, 72-54 (A)
Last W&M Win: 3-8-08, 63-60, CAA Tournament

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 2-3
Last NU Win: 2-6-08, 67-60 (A)
Last ODU Win: 2-27-08, ODU, 70-58 (H)



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TRACKING THE MONARCHS

ON THE INTERNET

The official Old Dominion athletics website at www.odusports.com 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 contest. Live play-by-play can also be followed on-line with Gametracker for all Monarch home games at the Ted Constant Convocation Center and selected road games.



ON THE RADIO

The Monarch games are aired on WXEZ 94.1 FM, a 40,000 watt station with a signal strength that stretches to the Northern Neck and Eastern Shore, west to Richmond and south to northeastern North Carolina. In addition, selected games will be simulcast on WGAI AM 560 in Elizabeth City, increasing the coverage area to the Outer Banks of North Carolina.



STREAMING THE GAME

All-Access Pass. Audio of all Old Dominion's contests both home and away are available over the internet while all home games will be video streamed live from the Constant Center. Fans can enjoy both for a monthly fee of \$7.95 or \$49.95 for the 2008-09 athletic season. Users may have to install Microsoft Silverlight.

THE BLAINE TAYLOR SHOW

Blaine Taylor will join Ted Alexander live at ESPN Radio Radio Studios (1310 AM) throughout the season to review the previous week's games and give an insight into the upcoming Monarch match-ups. The coaches show is also available via the internet with the College Pass program. Fans can call into the studio during the hour at 4971310. Here's the schedule:

Mon. Nov. 17 - 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Nov. 26 - 5:15 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 1 - 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 8 - 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 15 - 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 29 - 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Jan. 8 - 5:45 p.m.
Mon. Jan. 12 - 6:00 p.m.

Mon. Jan. 19 - 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Jan. 26 - 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 2 - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 11 - 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 16 - 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 23 - 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Mar. 2 - 6:00 p.m.
Tues. Mar. 10 - 6:00 p.m.

ATHLETICS

Old Dominion University's athletic program is among the most successful in the United States, boasting 32 team and individual national championships, including three in women's basketball, nine in field hockey, 15 in sailing, a men's basketball Division I title, three individual wrestling Division I national championships, and one women's tennis clay court national crown.

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is home for Old Dominion University's 18 varsity programs for men and women. ODU offers competitive programs for student-athletes in the following sports: men's and women's soccer, field hockey, men's and women's sailing, men's and women's basketball, wrestling, men's and women's golf, men's and women's tennis, baseball, and women's rowing. Football will begin in the fall of 2009, and will compete in the CAA in 2011. ODU also plans to begin softball and women's volleyball in the near future.

Old Dominion University is a Division I member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA). The 12 teams of the Colonial Athletic Association include: The University of Delaware in Newark, DE, Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA, George Mason University in Fairfax, VA, Georgia State University in Atlanta, GA, Hofstra University in Hempstead, NY, James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA, the University of North Carolina at Wilmington in Wilmington, NC, Northeastern University in Boston, MA, Towson University in Towson, MD, Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA, and the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA.

11 MONARCHS COMPETE IN 2008 OLYMPIC GAMES IN BEIJING, TWO EARN GOLD MEDALS

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|--------------------------|--|
| Anna Tunnicliffe ('05) | USA Sailing – Gold Medal |
| Anne Donovan ('83) | USA Women's Basketball Head Coach – Gold Medal |
| Debbie Capozzi ('03) | USA Sailing, Yngling Class – 7th |
| Sally Barkow ('02) | USA Sailing, Yngling Class -7th |
| Charlie Ogletree ('89) | USA Sailing, Tornado -15th |
| Hamchetou Maiga-Ba ('02) | Mali Women's Basketball |
| Tiffany Snow ('04) | USA Field Hockey -8th |
| Caroline Nichols ('06) | USA Field Hockey -8th |
| Dana Sensenig ('06) | USA Field Hockey -8th |
| Angie Loy ('03) | USA Field Hockey -8th |
| Tzipi Obziler ('96) | Israel Tennis |

The men's and women's swimming and diving team rosters include two Olympians who competed for their native Iceland at the 2008 Olympics this past summer in Beijing.

Erla Dogg Haraldsdottir (Njardvik, Iceland) swam the 100 breast and 200 IM in Beijing this past summer.

The Olympian and 24-time Icelandic champion holds 11 Icelandic records including the 50, 100, and 200 breast, the 200 and 400 individual medley, and the 200 fly in the 25-meter pool, as well as the 50, 100, and 200 breast, 200 individual medley, and 200 fly records in the 50-meter pool. Haraldsdottir also won 11 medals participating in the Small Nation Games in 2003, 2005, and 2007. She brought home a total of seven gold and four silver.

Arni Mar Arnason (Mosfellsbaer, Iceland) swam the 50 free in Beijing for Iceland this past summer. Arnason holds the Icelandic record in the event having captured a time of 22.81. An Icelandic champion multiple times throughout his career, he won the Nordic Junior Championships in the 100 breast in 2005 and also competed at the European Junior Championships.

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 TEDITX at 888-411-4TED or the website at WWW.ODUSPORTS.COM.



2008-09 MONARCH BASKETBALL

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

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 |
| 8. | Dave Twardzik | 1969-72 | 1,660 |
| 9. | Joel Copeland | 1970-74 | 1,657 |
| 10. | Kenny Gattison | 1982-86 | 1,623 |
| 11. | Keith Jackson | 1989-93 | 1,592 |
| 12. | Alex Loughton | 2003-06 | 1,587 |
| 13. | Darrin McDonald | 1985-90 | 1,564 |

ODU ALL TIME STEALS LEADERS

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------|---------|-----|
| 1. | Frank Smith | 1984-88 | 295 |
| 2. | Brandon Johnson | 2005-08 | 238 |
| 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 |

ODU ALL-TIME ASSIST LEADERS

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------|---------|------|
| 1. | Frank Smith | 1984-88 | 883 |
| 2. | Dave Twardzik | 1969-72 | 880 |
| 3. | Brion Dunlap | 1994-98 | 680 |
| 4. | Joey Caruthers | 1973-77 | 619 |
| 5. | Dick St. Clair | 1967-70 | 608 |
| 6. | Grant Robinson | 1979-83 | 596 |
| 7. | Drew Williamson | 2003-07 | 555* |
| 8. | Donald Anderson | 1989-93 | 488 |
| 9. | Oliver Purnell | 1972-75 | 476 |
| 10. | Kevin Swann | 1989-94 | 458 |

* 6th 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 |
| 2007-08 | 11-7 | 4th |

* Won CAA Tournament

ALL TIME GAMES PLAYED

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| 134 by Brian Henderson | 2005-08 |
| 129 by Drew Williamson | 2003-07 |
| 128 by Odell Hodge | 1993-97 |
| 128 by E.J. Sherod | 1994-97 |
| 128 by Valdas Vasilius | 2003-07 |
| 128 by Arnaud Dahi | 2003-07 |
| 127 by Brandon Johnson | 2005-08 |
| 125 by Mark Poag | 1995-99 |
| 124 by Alex Loughton | 2002-06 |



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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 (16th overall in 1991 by Golden State) and Cal Bowdler (17th 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.

ODU BENCH SCORING/OPP

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| At Charlotte | 13/20 |
| UAB | 15/9 |
| At Bucknell | 19/10 |
| At Marshall | 31/21 |
| Richmond | 16/6 |
| Delaware | 15/10 |
| NC Central | 30/9 |
| At Duquesne | 23/22 |
| Winthrop | 13/18 |
| UMES | 18/15 |
| Winston-Salem St. | |
| At Georgia State | |
| At W&M | |
| James Madison | |
| At George Mason | |
| Georgia State | |
| At VCU | |
| UNCW | |
| Northeastern | |
| At JMU | |
| George Mason | |
| Towson | |
| At Drexel | |
| At Hofstra | |
| VCU | |
| At UNCW | |
| Bracketbusters | |
| W&M | |
| At Northeastern | |

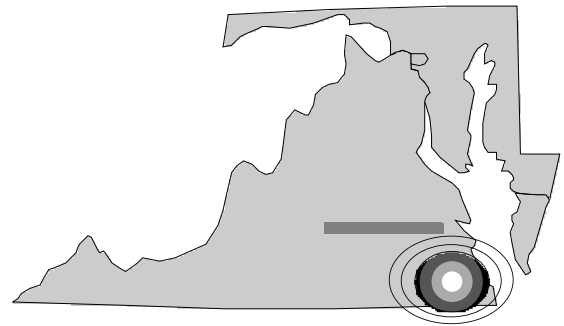
YOUTHFUL MONARCHS

ODU's roster is comprised of one senior, two juniors; four sophomores; six freshman.



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 27th 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

TEAM CAPTAINS

This year's co-captains are Gerald Lee, Johnathan Adams, Ben Finney and Darius James

HOME COMING

This year's homecoming game will be Jan. 31 against George Mason. All of ODU's past captains will be honored.

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ALPHABETICAL

| No. | Name | P | CL | HT | WT | Hometown / High School |
|-----|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|--|
| 34 | Jonathan Adams | F | Sr | 6-6 | 215 | Ringgold, GA./Baylor HS (TN) |
| 24 | Kent Bazemore | G/F | Fr* | 6-5 | 195 | Kelford, NC./Bertie HS |
| 33 | Keyon Carter | F | So* | 6-8 | 220 | Riviera Beach, FL./Dwyer HS |
| 35 | Ben Finney | G/F | So | 6-5 | 220 | Portsmouth, VA./Norcom HS/Hargrave |
| 21 | Frank Hassell | F | So* | 6-8 | 245 | Chesapeake, VA./Indian River HS |
| 10 | Etoile Imama | G | Fr* | 6-3 | 195 | Montreal, Canada/Champlain St. Lambert |
| 3 | Darius James | G | So | 6-1 | 170 | Virginia Beach, VA./Tallwood HS |
| 12 | Gerald Lee | F | Jr | 6-10 | 250 | Uusikaupunki, Finland/ Korihait |
| 23 | Marsharee Neely | G | Jr | 6-2 | 190 | Greensboro, NC./Page HS |
| 15 | Trian Iliadis | G | Fr | 6-4 | 185 | Perth, Western Australia/ Gwelp |
| 20 | Chris Cooper | F | Fr | 6-9 | 230 | Woodbridge, VA./Forest Park HS |
| 22 | Marquel DeLancey | G | Fr | 6-0 | 180 | Alexandria, VA./Mt. Vernon HS |
| 1 | Nick Wright | C | Fr | 6-8 | 215 | Suffolk, VA./ Nansemond River HS |

HEAD COACH: Blaine Taylor (Montana '81) 8th Season

ASSISTANTS: Jim Corrigan (Duke '80) 15th season, Rob Wilkes 7th season (Stetson '93),
John Richardson (Elizabeth City St. '95) 4th season

DIR. OF Basketball Operations: Joel Hines (ODU'05) 1st season

NUMERICAL

| No. | Name | P | CL | HT | WT | Hometown / High School |
|-----|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|--|
| 1 | Nick Wright | C | Fr | 6-8 | 215 | Suffolk, VA./ Nansemond River HS |
| 35 | Ben Finney | G/F | So | 6-5 | 220 | Portsmouth, VA./Norcom HS/Hargrave |
| 3 | Darius James | G | So | 6-1 | 170 | Virginia Beach, VA./Tallwood HS |
| 10 | Etoile Imama | G | Fr* | 6-3 | 195 | Montreal, Canada/Champlain St. Lambert |
| 12 | Gerald Lee | F | Jr | 6-10 | 250 | Uusikaupunki, Finland/ Korihait |
| 15 | Trian Iliadis | G | Fr | 6-4 | 185 | Perth, Western Australia/ Gwelp |
| 20 | Chris Cooper | F | Fr | 6-9 | 230 | Woodbridge, VA./Forest Park HS |
| 21 | Frank Hassell | F | So* | 6-8 | 245 | Chesapeake, VA./Indian River HS |
| 22 | Marquel DeLancey | G | Fr | 6-0 | 180 | Alexandria, VA./Mt. Vernon HS |
| 23 | Marsharee Neely | G | Jr | 6-2 | 190 | Greensboro, NC./Page HS |
| 24 | Kent Bazemore | G/F | Fr* | 6-5 | 195 | Kelford, NC./Bertie HS |
| 33 | Keyon Carter | F | So* | 6-8 | 220 | Riviera Beach, FL./Dwyer HS |
| 34 | Jonathan Adams | F | Sr | 6-6 | 215 | Ringgold, GA./Baylor HS (TN) |

*redshirt

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Keyon Carter | Kee-Yan | Darius James | Dare-ee-us |
| Etoile Imama | Ee-Twal Ee-Mah-Ma | Marquel DeLancey ... | Mar-KELL |
| Marsharee Neely | MAR-sha-ree | Trian Iliadis | Tree-IN III-E-ah-dus |
| Uusikaupunki, Finland.. | OOH shi-ka-punki | | |



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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 (2ot), 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: 9 by Marsharee Neely vs. UAB (11-22-08)
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)

OPPONENT CONSTANT CENTER INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Points: 34, by Dominic Mejia of Drexel (1-26-06)
Three Point FG Made: 8 (8-13), by Robert Vaden of UAB (11-22-08)
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: 11, by UAB (11-22-08)
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

- 8474 vs. UNC Wilmington (1-22-05)
- 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)
- 8418 vs. Virginia Commonwealth (2-1-03)
- 8209 vs. George Mason (2-9-08)
- 8050 vs. Hofstra 2-23-05
- 8041 vs. George Mason (2-28-04)
- 8022 vs. Bucknell (2-23-08)
- 8005 vs. Marist (2-18-06)

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 13-4
Totals: 75-18

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POINTS OF PRIDE

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

Recognition of the excellence of our program...

- For more than 25 years, 90% of Old Dominion's student-athletes that have submitted 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 in women's basketball, nine in field hockey, 16 in sailing, and individual championships in wrestling and women's tennis.
- Old Dominion has been the site of two NCAA women's national championships including the 1982 and 1983 basketball "Final Four" and the 1986, 1986 & 2006 field hockey tournaments.
- Old Dominion was selected as one of 46 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 13th year.
- The SACI Committee commended the University and the Athletic Department on its program of high integrity, honesty, fiscal stewardship 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 107 first team All-Americans and 124 Academic All-Americans since 1970.
- Old Dominion has been the host site of four ICSA Sailing national championships, including 1986 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 star and three-time Olympic Anne Donovan was inducted into the GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American Hall of Fame in May of 1994, was inducted into the Hall of Fame on May 15, 1998, and received the NCAA 25 year award in 2008. Nancy Liharsman-Cla was inducted into the Basketball National Hall of Fame in 1996 and both Nancy and Arno 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, Bob Andrus is inducted in the U.S. Field Hockey Association Hall of Fame, and the late Bud Walkley is remembered in the Collegiate Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame. Ben Stahl, national Lacrosse Magazine's Coach of the Century, was inducted into Virginia Lacrosse Hall of Fame and the United States Lacrosse Hall of Fame.
- Twelve Monarch coaches and athletes have been inducted in the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame in Portsmouth, Va. - Bud Walkley, Paul Walsh, Gray Simons, Dave Turechek, Nancy Liharsman, Tom Scott, Arno Donovan, Yogi Hightower-Smith, Joseph "Scorp" Chandler, Tom Hammer and Nick West and Kelli Jones.
- Three former Old Dominion University women's basketball players have been recognized as national players of the year: Nancy Liharsman - 1979 and 1980 Wade Trophy winner and Hanes-Burdick Cup winner in 1980 (nation's top female athlete); Anne Donovan - 1982 Naismith Award winner; and Ticha Pasichonis - 1998 Wade Trophy winner.
- Seven women athletes have earned the Honda award as the nation's top athlete in their sport: Nancy Liharsman won the award in 1979 and 1980 in women's basketball, Anne Donovan in 1983, while Yogi Hightower, Kelli Jones, Christy Morgan, Mimi Smith, Marisa Digiacomo and Tiffany Saxe were named the Honda Award winners for field hockey in 1983, 1984, 1993, 1998, 2000 and 2002.
- In 2007, former sailor, Billy Barlow was named Rolex USA Sailor of the Year.

Accomplishments of our Student-Athletes in 2007-08...

- Men's soccer won the CAA title & reached the NCAA's round of 16
- Women's basketball won the CAA title & reached the NCAA's round of 16
- Men's basketball advanced to the quarterfinals of the College Basketball Invitational (CBI)
- Men's soccer player David Hunt was named All-American and won a MLS 1st round draft pick
- Wrestler James Nicholas was an All-American with his ninth place national finish.
- 21 student-athletes were named Academic All-Americans
- Women's basketball ranked in the nation's top 10.
- Wrestling ranked in the nation's top 20.
- Three student-athletes were named CAA Rookie of the Year
- Field Hockey had the highest GPA in the nation
- Geller Bailey Master Received a Leggett Foundation Scholarship

The quality of our staff and coaches...

- Three coaches were named CAA Coaches of the Year in 2007-08 including Bob Andrus (FH), Wendy Leary (WB) and Steve Martin (WB).
- The University has two Monarch coaches directing U.S. National Teams: Ben Stahl - Head U.S. Women's Lacrosse Coach; Joe Pasichonis - U.S. Region 1 Virginia Youth Soccer/Olympic Development Team Coach
- The University has one head coach who has competed as an Olympic Athlete: Bob Andrus (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 WASO Distinguished service award. In 2003, Dr. Jarrett was named Southeast Athletic Director of the year by NACDA (TAA/LAAA). 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 football television commercial, women's basketball season ticket sales piece, men's basketball video intro and recent Big Black electronic promotion were recognized on the "Best in the Nation" by NACDA.
- ODU's field hockey media guide was recognized by CoSIDA as Best in District and Best in the nation.
- Darryl Cummings is on the NCAA Tennis Committee.
- Mike Brindley is a member of the ICSA board.

And pride in representing the flag.

- The University has 30 alumni who have competed as Olympians.

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|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Oliver Parrell '76 | (U.S. - Basketball) |
| Chris Cahill '80 | (Canada - Basketball) |
| Nancy Liharsman '80 | (U.S. - Basketball) |
| Carrie Barnaby '80 | (The Netherlands - Field Hockey) |
| Jon Trenchly '81 | (U.S. - Team Handball) |
| Robby Leo '82 | (U.S. - Greco-Roman Wrestling) |
| Anne Donovan '83 | (U.S. - Basketball) |
| Dave Wright '83 | (Canada - Team and Field) |
| Ingrid Wolf '83 | (The Netherlands - Field Hockey) |
| Yogi Hightower '83 | (U.S. - Field Hockey) |
| William Acordshury '84 | (The Netherlands - Field Hockey) |
| Diane Brantford '84 | (U.S. - Field Hockey) |
| Michelle Dixon '85 | (U.S. - Basketball) |
| Christy Morgan '85 | (U.S. - Field Hockey) |
| Cheryl Van Krom '85 | (U.S. - Field Hockey) |
| Alan Kilgore | (U.S. - Sailing) |
| Charles Ogilvie '89 | (U.S. - Sailing) |
| Wanda van der West '90 | (The Netherlands - Field Hockey) |
| Bill Brown '92 | (U.S. - Field Hockey) |
| Kelli Jones '92 | (U.S. - Field Hockey) |
| Kelli Hughes '92 | (U.S. Virgin Islands - Sailing Coach) |
| Kiana Rivera '94 | (U.S. Virgin Islands - Swimming) |
| Wanda Digiacomo '00 | (Argentina - Field Hockey) |
| Billy Barlow '02 | (U.S. - Sailing) |
| Debbie Copwood '03 | (U.S. - Sailing) |
| Mikay Snow '03 | (U.S. - Field Hockey) |
| Anne Eschbacher '05 | (U.S. - Sailing) |
| Angie Joy '05 | (U.S. - Field Hockey) |
| Dawn Kennedy '06 | (U.S. - Field Hockey) |
| Caroline Mihalik '06 | (U.S. - Field Hockey) |

