

2007-08 MONARCH BASKETBALL



OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY (7-7 / 2-0)

VS. WILLIAM & MARY (4-8 / 0-2)

JANUARY 5, 2008

ODU RADIO

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: **Norfolk, VA 23529**
Nickname: **Monarchs**
Founded: **1930 (as the Norfolk Division of the College of William & Mary)**
Enrollment: **22,287**
School Colors: **Slate Blue (PMS 540), Silver (PMS 877), & Light Blue (PMS 283)**
Home Court: **Ted Constant Convocation Center (8,424)**
Surface: **Wood**
Conference: **Colonial Athletic Association**
President: **Dr. Roseann Runte (SUNY New Paltz '68)**
Athletic Director: **Dr. Jim Jarrett (SIU-Carbondale '59)**
Office Phone: **757-683-3369**
Sr. Women's Administrator: **Deb Polca**
Athletic Department Phone: **757-683-3375**
Ticket Office Phone: **757-683-4444**
Athletic Trainer: **Jason Mitchell**
Official Website: **www.odusports.com**

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: **Blaine Taylor (Montana '81)**
Record At ODU: **125-75, seventh year**
Career Record: **267-140 (13th year)**
Assistants: **Jim Corrigan (Duke '80), Rob Wilkes (Stetson '93), Travis Decuire (Montana '94)**
Dir. of Basketball Operations: **John Richardson (Elizabeth City St. '95)**
Office Phone: **757-683-3362**
Basketball Secretary: **Annette Manley**

2006-07 Record: **24-9**
2006-07 CAA Record: **15-3, 2nd**
Post Season: **NCAA At-large selection (L to Butler, 57-46 in Buffalo)**

2007 Rpi Ratings
NCAA: **45**
Final Mid Major Ranking: **8th**

HISTORY

First Year of Basketball: **1930-31**
Overall All-Time Record: **1128-806 (77 Years) .584**
First Year of Div. I. Basketball: **1976-77**
Division I All-Time Record: **571-379 (31 Yrs) .602**
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, So, Uusikaupunki, Finland, 12.2 ppg/ 6.2 rpg
G 4 Brandon Johnson, 6-1, Sr, Orlando, FL, 9.0 ppg/ 5.0 apg
G 20 Brian Henderson, 6-5, Sr, Richmond, VA, 9.5 ppg/ 2.2 rpg
G 3 Darius James, 6-1, Fr, Virginia Beach, VA, 6.1 ppg/ 2.2 apg
F 34 Jonathan Adams, 6-6, Jr, Ringgold, GA, 7.0 ppg/ 4.2 rpg

OFF THE BENCH

F 21 Frank Hassell, 6-8, RS-Fr, Chesapeake, VA, 2.8 ppg/ 3.4 rpg
F 2 Ben Finney, 6-5, Fr, Portsmouth, VA, 4.6 ppg/ 4.3 rpg
C 30 Sam Harris, 7-3, Sr, Newnham, Tasmania, 3.3 ppg/ 3.4 rpg
G 23 Marsharee Neely, 6-2, So, Greensboro, NC, 3.2 ppg/ 1.1 rpg
G 0 Abdi Lidonde, 6-2, Sr, Sutton, MA, 6.6 ppg/ 1.8 rpg
G 10 Etoile Imama, 6-3, Fr, Montreal, Canada, 1.5 ppg/ 1.0 rpg
F 33 Keyon Carter, 6-8, RS-Fr, Riviera Beach, FL, 1.0 ppg/ 1.0 rpg

MONARCH 2007-08 SCHEDULE

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

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



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LAST GAME

ODU defeated Hofstra 75-54 Wednesday night as Gerald Lee scored 20 points, grabbed nine boards, and blocked six shots. Brandon Johnson added 11 points, six rebounds and four steals, while Brian Henderson scored 15. ODU shot .500 (28-56) from the floor and out rebounded the Pride, 40-38. Darren Townes led Hofstra with 19 points and 11 rebounds. The Monarchs led, 32-31 at halftime and outscored Hofstra 43-23 in the second half.

SERIES VS. WILLIAM & MARY

ODU leads the series, 56-14

First Meeting: 1968-69, ODU wins, 80-65

Last year: ODU wins 59-44 at the Ted and 62-57 in W&M Hall.

Last Tribe Win: 2003-04, 86-77 in W&M Hall.

Last Tribe win in Norfolk: 1997-98, 68-58 in Scope.

ODU has won eight straight against W&M

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 | 7-7 |

125-75 at ODU (6 yrs)

142-67 at Montana (7 yrs)

267-140 (.655)

1st Collegiate Win

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

100th Collegiate Win

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

200th Collegiate Win

Jan. 19, 2005, 67-66 at Hofstra

100th Win at ODU

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

ODU BY THE NUMBERS

- NBA All-Star
Chris Gatling in 1997
- Two-time CAA Player of the Year & Tournament MVP
Odell Hodge
- CAA Coach of The Year's
Oliver Purnell(1993)
Jeff Capel (1995)
Blaine Taylor (2005)
- CAA Championships
1992
1995
1997
2005
- CoSIDA Academic All-Americans
Dave Moyer
Reese Neyland
Gray Eubank
Kevin Larkin
Alex Loughton
- Monarchs with retired jerseys
Leo Anthony #5
Dave Twardzik #14
Joel Copeland #32
Wilson Washington #52
Kenny Gattison #44
Mark West #45
- Number of returnees for the Monarchs this year.
- Past NBA Players –
Cal Bowdler
Chris Gatling
Mark West
Kenny Gattison
Dave Twardzik
Mark Davis
Wilson Washington
Ronnie Valentine
- Number of teams in the CAA
- Number of wins at home in 2006 and 2007 (14-1)
- Number of NIT and NCAA appearances since 1976-77.
- Career double-doubles for Alex Loughton
- Number of career 1,000 point career scorers in ODU history.
- Alex Loughton's career high (vs. Charlotte in 2003)
- Number of wins for ODU the past three years.
- Number of wins by Blaine Taylor at ODU.

ODU - WILLIAM & MARY COMPARISON

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|-----------------|------|------|
| Scoring | 64.1 | 65.3 |
| Scoring Def: | 62.4 | 64.9 |
| FGPCT | .422 | .415 |
| FG PCT Def: | .416 | .416 |
| 3PT FGPCT2 | .337 | .332 |
| 3PT FG PCT Def. | .357 | .299 |
| FT PCT | .655 | .671 |
| REBS; | 36.9 | 36.2 |
| AST: | 14.4 | 13.9 |
| TO; | 14.8 | 15.0 |
| Steals | 7.7 | 5.8 |
| BLKS | 6.6 | 2.2 |



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CAREER HIGHS

SAM HARRIS

Points: 14, vs. Shawnee ST. (11-27-04)
FGM: 5, vs. Shawnee St (11-27-04)
3PTFGM: 0
FTM: 4, vs. Shawnee St. (11-27-04) & JMU (2-26-05)
Rebs: 9, vs. South Carolina St. (11-11-07) & Toledo (11-16-07)
ASST.: 3, vs. Longwood (12-20-04)
BLKS: 7, vs. VMI (12-1-04) & Toledo (11-16-07) & Clemson (11-18-07)
STLS: 1, vs. JMU (1-8-05)
MINS: 31, vs. Clemson (11-18-07)

BRIAN HENDERSON

Points: 24, vs. Towson (3-3-07)
FGM: 9, vs. Towson (3-3-07)
3PTFGM: 7, (7-12) vs. Towson (3-3-07)
FTM: 6, vs. UNCW (1-3-06)
Rebs: 8, vs. Virginia Tech (2-30-05)
ASST.: 8, at VMI (11-30-05)
BLKS: 0
STLS: 3, at VCU (1-20-07)
MINS: 33, at Hofstra(2-2-06) & Towson (3-3-07)

BRANDON JOHNSON

Points :27 at UNCW (1-27-07)
FGM: 8 vs. UNCW(1-27-07) & VCU (1-20-07)
3PTFGM: 3, at UNCW (1-27-07)
FTM: 8, at UNCW (1-27-07)
Rebs: 10, at Northeastern (1-3-07) & Toledo (11-16-07)
ASST.: 10, vs. Towson (2-5-05) & Iona (11-20-07)
BLKS: 1, (7 times)
STLS: 8, vs. GMU (1-6-07)
MINS: 38, at GMU (2-3-07)

ABDI LIDONDE

Points: 20, vs. SCSU (11-11-07)
FGM: 6, vs. SCSU (11-11-07)
3PTFGM: 6, vs. SCSU (11-11-07)
FTM: 5, vs. Hofstra ((2-13-07)
Rebs: 8, vs. W&M (2-9-06)
ASST.: 5, five times
BLKS: 0
STLS: 2, (four times)
MINS: 29, at Hofstra (2-2-06)

JONATHAN ADAMS

Points: 13, vs. UMES (12-8-07)
FGM: 6, vs. UMES (12-8-07)
3PTFGM: 2, vs. Georgetown (11-29-06)
FTM: 3, vs. JMU (12-2-06)
Rebs: 9, vs. SCSU (11-11-07)
ASST.: 5, vs. W&M (2-9-06)
BLKS: 2, vs. ECU (12-3-05) & Delaware (1-10-07)
STLS: 2, vs Manhattan (3-20-06)
MINS: 27, vs. GMU (2-3-07)

GERALD LEE

Points: 24, vs. Georgetown (11-28-07)
FGM: 11, vs. Georgetown (11-28-07)
3PTFGM: 2, vs. Drexel (1-13-07)
FTM: 4, vs. SCSU (12-16-06)
Rebs: 12, vs. Georgetown (11-28-07)
ASST.: 3, vs. Drexel (2-1-07) & Hofstra (1-2-08)
BLKS: 6, vs. Hofstra (1-2-08)
STLS: 2, vs. UAB (12-18-06), Butler (3-15-07), Clemson (11-18-07)
MINS: 38, vs. Georgetown (11-28-07)

MARSHAREE NEELY

Points: 12, at JMU (1-17-07)
FGM: 5, at JMU(1-27-07)
3PTFGM: 2, vs. JMU (1-17-07)
FTM: 3, vs. UNCW 1-27-07)
Rebs: 4, vs. Toledo (11-16-07)
ASST.: 2, four times
BLKS: 1, vs. Iona (11-20-07)
STLS: 1, eight times
MINS: 22, vs. Iona (11-20-07)

KEYON CARTER

Points: 5, vs. UMES (12-8-07)
FGM: 2, vs. UMES (12-8-07)
3PTFGM: 1, vs. UMES (12-8-07)
FTM: 0
Rebs: 3, vs. UMES (12-8-07)
ASST.: 1, vs. UMES (12-8-07)
BLKS: 1, vs. UMES (12-8-07)
STLS: 0
MINS: 8, vs. UMES (12-8-07)

FRANK HASSELL

Points: 6, vs. Georgetown (11-28-07)
FGM: 3, vs. Georgetown (11-28-07)
3PTFGM: 0
FTM: 1, vs. Winthrop (12-21-07)
Rebs: 6, vs. SCSU (11-11-07)
ASST.: 1, vs. UMES (12-8-07)
BLKS: 5, vs. Iona (11-20-07)
STLS: 2, vs. Toledo (11-16-07)
MINS: 24, vs. Georgetown (11-28-07)

BEN FINNEY

Points: 10, vs. VA Tech (12-16-07)
FGM: 4, vs. VA Tech (12-16-07)
3PTFGM: 1, vs. UMES (12-8-07)
FTM: 2, vs. SCSU (11-11-07) & vs. UMES (12-8-07)
Rebs: 10, vs. UMES (12-8-07) & vs. UAB (12-29-07)
ASST.: 5, vs. UMES (12-8-07)
BLKS: 1, vs SCSU (11-11-07)
STLS: 4, vs. UMES (12-8-07)
MINS: 30, vs. VA Tech (12-16-07)

ETOILE IMAMA

Points: 3, vs. SCSU (11-11-07)
FGM: 1, vs. SCSU (11-11-07)
3PTFGM: 1, vs. SCSU (11-11-07)
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: 5, vs. UMES (12-8-07)
ASST.: 6, vs. Hofstra (1-2-08)
BLKS: 1, vs. Winthrop (12-21-07)
STLS: 1, vs. Toledo (11-16-07)
MINS: 30, vs. UAB (12-29-07)



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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: 7 by R. Wright vs. Delaware (1-15-03) & Hofstra(3-1-03)
Three Point FG PCT: 100(5-5) by Alex Loughton vs. Charlotte, Dec. 6, 03
Free Throws Made: 12(12-14) by Isaiah Hunter vs. Delaware, Feb. 14, 04
Free Throws ATT: 14, by Ricardo Marsh vs. VCU (2-1-03) & by Isaiah Hunter vs. Delaware (2-14-04).
Best Free Throw PCT: 1000(10-10) by Alex Loughton vs. Liberty, Dec 18, 03
Rebounds: 16, by Alex Loughton vs. George Mason, Feb. 28, 04
Assists: 11, by Troy Nance vs. Delaware (1-15-03)
Steals: 8 by Brandon Johnson vs. George Mason (1-6-07)
Blocked Shots: 7, by Sam Harris vs. VMI (12-1-04) & Toledo (11-16-07)

ODU CONSTANT CENTER TEAM RECORDS

Points: 102 vs. Charlotte (12-6-03) in overtime.
88 in regulation vs. Towson (1-31-04)
Field Goals Made: 40, vs. Charlotte (12-06-03)
Field Goals ATT: 77 vs. Charlotte (12-06-03)
FG PCT: .574 (31-54) vs. DePaul (12-17-05)
Three Point FG Made: 13(13-26) vs. Charlotte (12-6-03)
Three Point FG Made in One Half: 9, in 1st vs. Hofstra (3-1-03)
Three Point FG ATT: 26 vs. Charlotte (12-6-03)
Three Point FG PCT: .625 (10-16 vs. DePaul (12-17-05)
Free Throws Made: 26 (26-36) vs. Delaware (2-14-04)
Free Throws ATT: 36, vs Delaware (2-14-04)
Best Free PCT: .933 (14-15) vs. St. Joseph's (11-29-03)
Rebounds: 50, vs Delaware, (1-15-03)
Assists: 31 vs. Charlotte (12-06-03)
Steals: 16, vs St. Joseph's (12-22-04) Turnovers: 25, vs. Charlotte (12-6-03)
Blocked Shots: 17, vs. VMI (12-1-04)

OPPONENT CONSTANT CENTER INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Points: 34, by Dominic Mejia of Drexel (1-26-06)
Three Point FG Made: 6(6-12), by Brooks Hall of Dayton(12-20-02)
Best Opponent FT PCT: 1000(6-6) by Keith Waleskowski of Dayton(12-20-02)
Rebounds: 16, by Dwayne Jones of St. Joseph's (12-22-04) & Jeff Allen of VA Tech (12-16-07)
Assists: 10, by Demon Brown of Charlotte (12-6-03) & Jose Juan Barea of NE (1-7-06)
Blocked Shots: 9, by Sean James of NE (1-7-06)

OPPONENT CONSTANT CENTER TEAM RECORDS

Points: 105 by Charlotte (12-6-03) in overtime
Regulation: 76 by William & Mary (2-25-04)
Fewest Points: 35, by Toledo (11-16-07)
Field Goals Made: 41 by Charlotte (12-6-03)
Best Field Goal PCT: .562 (41-73) by Charlotte (12-6-03)
Lowest OPP FG PCT: .217 (13-60) by Toledo (11-16-07)
Three Point FG Made: 9, by Delaware(1-15-03) & Drexel(2-19-03)
Best 3PT FG PCT: .533 (8-15) by William & Mary (2-25-04)
Free Throws Made: 23 (23-31) by Delaware (2-14-04)
Free Throws Attempted: 31, by Delaware (2-14-04)
Best FT PCT: 100(9-9) by Towson (1-2-03)
Rebounds: 49, by Drexel (1-03-04)
Assists: 22, by Charlotte (12-6-03)
Steals: 15, by UNC Wilmington (1-28-04)
Blocks: 10, by Northeastern (1-7-06)
Turnovers: 26, by VMI (12-1-04)

TOP SINGLE GAME CROWDS

- 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)
- 8418 vs. Virginia Commonwealth (2-1-03)
- 8050 vs. Hofstra 2-23-05
- 8041 vs. George Mason (2-28-04)
- 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 | 6-1 |
| Totals: | 68-15 |

2006-07 HONORS & RANKINGS

All-CAA

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

CAA All-Academic

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

CAA All-Defensive

Drew Williamson
Brandon Johnson

NABC District IV:

Valdas Vasylius (2nd team)

CAA Player of the Week:

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



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ODU 1,000 CAREER PT CLUB

| | | | |
|-----|------------------|---------|-------|
| 1. | Ronnie Valentine | 1976-80 | 2,204 |
| 2. | Leo Anthony | 1957-61 | 2,181 |
| 3. | Odell Hodge | 1992-97 | 2,117 |
| 4. | Petey Sessoms | 1991-95 | 1,985 |
| 5. | Anthony Carver | 1986-90 | 1,958 |
| 6. | Chris Gatling | 1988-91 | 1,811 |
| 7. | Ronnie McAdoo | 1978-82 | 1,776 |
| 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. | Drew Williamson | 2003-07 | 212 |
| 3. | Mike Byers | 1995-99 | 189 |
| T4. | Joey Caruthers | 1973-77 | 188 |
| T4. | Brandon Johnson | 2005- | 188 |
| 5. | Grant Robinson | 1979-83 | 184 |
| 6. | Kevin Swann | 1989-94 | 179 |
| 7. | Darrin McDonald | 1985-90 | 165 |
| 8. | Keith Thomas | 1982-86 | 160 |
| 9. | Alex Loughton | 2003-06 | 159 |
| 10. | 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 |

* Won CAA Tournament

ALL TIME GAMES PLAYED

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

ODU INDIV. CAA RANKINGS (TOP 10)

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



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2007-08 CAA PRESEASON POLL

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

PRE SEASON ALL CONFERENCE TEAMS

First Team

| | | | |
|----------------|--------------|-----|---|
| Antoine Agudio | Hofstra | 6-3 | G |
| Herb Courtney | Delaware | 6-7 | F |
| Frank Elegar | Drexel | 6-9 | C |
| Eric Maynor | VCU | 6-2 | G |
| Will Thomas | George Mason | 6-7 | F |

Second Team

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| Folarin Campbell | George Mason | 6-4 | G |
| T.J. Carter | UNCW | 6-3 | G |
| Juwann James | JMU | 6-6 | F |
| Brandon Johnson | ODU | 6-1 | G |
| Vladimir Kuljanin | UNCW | 6-10 | C |

CAA Pre-Season Player of the Year

Eric Maynor, VCU

Honorable Mention:

Brian Henderson, Sr., G, Old Dominion;

Todd Hendley, Sr., F, UNC Wilmington;

Abdulai Jalloh, Jr., G, James Madison;

Matt Janning, So., G/F, Northeastern;

Leonard Mendez, Jr., G, Georgia State

ODU / CAA RANKINGS

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Scoring Offense | 10th |
| Scoring Defense | 4th |
| Free Throw PCT | 10th |
| FG PCT: | 8th |
| FG PCT Def: | 6th |
| 3PT FG PCT: | 8th |
| 3PT FG PCT Def: | 12th |
| Rebs: | 4th |
| Reb. Margin | 6th |
| BLKS | 1st |
| ASTS: | 4th |
| STLS: | 5th |

ODU'S RECORD WHEN

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

FIELD GOALS

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

REBOUNDS

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| ODU outrebounds Opp. | 5-4 |
| Opponents rebound ODU | 2-3 |
| Even: | 0-0 |

DAYS OF THE WEEK

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

CAREER STARTS BY YEAR

| | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|
| Henderson | 0 | 29 | 31 | 11 |
| Johnson | 2 | 2 | 22 | 12 |
| Lidonde | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Adams | 0 | 2 | 12 | 7 |
| Harris | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Lee | 0 | 0 | 6 | 12 |
| Neely | - | - | - | 2 |
| Hassell | - | - | - | 1 |
| Finney | - | - | - | 3 |
| James | - | - | - | 2 |



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ODU BENCH SCORING/OPP

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

TRACKING THE MONARCHS



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



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

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

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COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

TICKET INFORMATION

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



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IN THE SPOTLIGHT 2006-07

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

Final RPI Ratings

#44 VCU

#45 ODU

#55 Drexel

#75 Hofstra

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

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

Missouri Valley (5)

CAA (4)

Mountain West (4)

Horizon (3)

WAC (3)

CAA PRESS ROW NUMBERS

Delaware: 302-831-8715

Drexel : 215-895-2041

George Mason: 703-993-3044

Georgia State: 404-651-0563

Hofstra 516-463-7725

James Madison: 540-568-6710

UNC Wilmington: 910-962-3095

Northeastern: 617-373-5561

Towson: 410-704-3286

VCU: 804-827-1010

W&M: 757-221-3348

ALL-TIME SERIES WITH CAA TEAMS

Delaware

Series Record: 8-4

Last Meeting: ODU wins, 83-48 (1-10-07)

Last UD Win: 1-17-04, 64-62 (A)

Drexel

Series Record: 7-5

Last Drexel Win: 12-10-05, 61-49 at Drexel

Last ODU Win: 62-52, 2-1-07 at Drexel

George Mason

Series Record: ODU, 30-12

Last Mason Win: 3-5-07, 79-63 (CAA)

Last ODU Win: 2-3-07, 66-56 (ot) (A)

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, 45-23

Last Meeting: 12-2-06, ODU 70-57

Last JMU Win: 1-17-07 at JMU 72-65

UNC Wilmington

Series Record: ODU, 22-15

Last Meeting: 1-3-0, ODU wins, 64-59 (H)

Last UNCW Win: 2001-02, 66-56 (A)

Towson

Series Record: ODU, 17-1

Last Meeting: 3-3-07, ODU wins, 58-55 (CAA)

Last TU Win: 2001-02, 67-56 (H)

Virginia Commonwealth

Series Record: 36-38

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

Last VCU win: 1-20-07, 80-75 (A)

William & Mary

Series Record: ODU, 56-14

Last ODU Win: 2-24-07, ODU wins, 62-57 (A)

Last W&M Win: 1-26-04, 86-77 (A)

Georgia State

Series Record: ODU, 8-1

Last Meeting: 12-1-07, ODU wins 72-64 (A)

Last GSU Win : 1977-78, 71-68

Northeastern

Series Record: ODU 2-1

Last NU Win: NU 71-63 (CAA Tournament)

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



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ALPHABETICAL

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

HEAD COACH: Blaine Taylor (Montana '81) 7th Season

ASSISTANTS: Jim Corrigan (Duke '80) 14th season

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

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

NUMERICAL

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|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Keyon Carter Kee-Yan
Abdi Lidonde..... AB-di Li-DON-de
Etoile Imama..... Eh-Twal Eh-Mah-Ma

Marsharee Neely MAR-sha-ree
Uusikaupunki, Finland... OOH shi-ka-punki
Darius James..... Dare-ee-us



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ALUMNI DAY SET

The annual Men's Basketball Alumni day is February 9 against George Mason at 4 p.m. We are planning to honor Sonny Allen and his teams, as well as all of our basketball alumni.

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.

HONORS THIS SEASON

Gerald Lee – Las Vegas All-Tournament
Brandon Johnson - Co-CAA Player of the Week (12-17)

WINNINGEST TEAM THE PAST THREE YEARS IN VIRGINIA

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

TEAM CAPTAINS

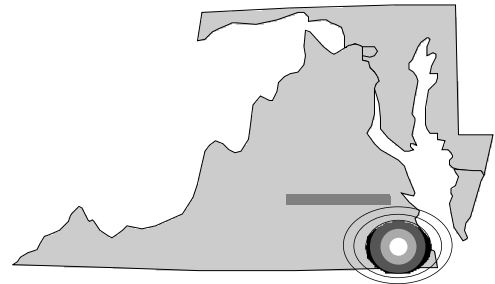
This year's co-captains are Brian Henderson and Abdi Lidonde

WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Drew Williamson - Germany (injured)
Valdas Vasylius - Poland

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.



BIG BLUE CLUB BREAKFAST

January 25, 2008
February 8, 2008
7:30-9:00 am
Ted Constant Convocation Center

FORMER MONARCH GREATS

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

MONARCHS SIGN THREE STANDOUTS

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



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ODU POINT OF PRIDE

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

Recognition of the excellence of our program...

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of our staff and coaches...

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

And pride in representing the flag.

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