

2006-07 MONARCH BASKETBALL



OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

VS.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC

NOVEMBER 17, 2006

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Norfolk, Va. 23529
NICKNAME: Monarchs
FOUNDED: 1930 (as the Norfolk Div. of
The College of William & Mary)
ENROLLMENT: 21,500
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
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COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Blaine Taylor (Montana '81)
RECORD AT ODU: 96-60, sixth year
CAREER RECORD: 238-125 (12 yrs)
ASSISTANTS: Jim Corrigan (Duke '80),
Rob Wilkes (Stetson '93) &
Travis DeCuire (Montana '94)
DIR. OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS:
John Richardson (Elizabeth City St. '95)
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BASKETBALL SECRETARY: Annette Manley

2005-06 RECORD: 24-10
2005-06 CAA RECORD: 13-5, 4th place
POST SEASON: NIT Semi Finals.
79-61 W at Colorado; 70-66
W vs. Manhattan, 61-51 W at Hofstra;
43-66 L Michigan.

2006 RPI Ratings
NCAA: 52
RPI Ratings.com: 52
CollegeRPI.com: 69
Sagarin: 53

HISTORY

FIRST YEAR OF BASKETBALL: 1930-31
OVERALL ALL-TIME RECORD:
1097-792 (76 years) .574
FIRST YEAR OF DIV. I. BASKETBALL: 1976-77
DIVISION I ALL-TIME RECORD: 540-365 (30 yrs) .583
NO. YRS IN NCAA TRN/LAST: 8/ 2005, L to #5 seed Michigan St., 89-81
NO. YRS IN NIT TRN/LAST: 10/ 2006 semi-finals,

ODU VS. FLORIDA ATLANTIC

This is the first ever meeting between the two schools.

The Owls are in their first year of the Sun Belt. They were third in the Atlantic Sun last year. ODU was a member of the Sun Belt from 1983 to 1991. ODU was in the title game three times, 1984, 85 and 1991. Florida Atlantic is located in Boca Raton, Florida.

MONARCH PROBABLE STARTERS

F 31 Arnaud Dahi, 6-7, Sr, Ivory Coast, Africa 11.9 ppg / 4.8 rpg
F 42 Valdas Vasylius, 6-7, Sr, Klaipeda, Lithuania 14.0 ppg / 6.3 rpg
F 20 Brian Henderson, 6-4, Jr, Richmond, VA. 4.7 ppg / 4.3 rpg
G 10 Drew Williamson, 6-0, Sr, Burlington, NC. 16.3 ppg / 4.0 apg
G 4 Brandon Johnson, 6-1, Jr., Orlando, FL. 8.3 ppg / 3.3 rpg

OFF THE BENCH

C 30 Sam Harris, 7-3, Jr, Newnham, Tasmania, 2.7 ppg / 2.7 rpg
F 34 Jonathan Adams, 6-6, So., Ringgold, GA. 2.0 ppg / 2.0 rpg
G 11 Abdi Lidonde, 6-2, So. Sutton, MA. 4.3 ppg / 2.7 rpg.
G 23 Marsharee Neely, 6-3, Fr., Greensboro, NC. 2.3 ppg / 0.7 rpg.
F 12 Gerald Lee, 6-9, Fr., Uusikaupunki, Finland 0.0 ppg / 2.0 rpg
G 3 John Morris, 6-2, Sr., Camp Hill, PA. 0.0 ppg / 0.0 rpg

ODU RADIO

John Castleberry, Rick Kiefner, Billy Mann.

Halftime: Keith King BMX Stunt Show

ODU ON TV

14 regular season games will be televised this season.

The tv schedule is as follows:

Nov. 10 Monmouth – Cox Cable
Nov. 11 Arkansas State – Cox Cable
Nov. 12 Clemson – Cox Cable
Nov. 25 Richmond - Comcast (MA)
Dec. 2 James Madison – Comcast (MA)
Jan. 6 George Mason – Comcast (MA) &SNY
Jan. 8 at Hofstra – MSG
Jan. 13 Drexel- Comcast (MA & P) & SNY
Jan.20 at VCU- Comcast (MA)
Jan. 27 at UNC Wilmington (Comcast MA,P, TWC)
Feb. 1 at Drexel (ESPNU)
Feb. 3 at George Mason (ESPNU)
Feb. 10 VCU (CN8)
Feb. 13 Hofstra (Comcast MA,P, SNY)



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EXHIBITION GAMES

The Monarchs defeated Virginia State, 90-74 and Barton College, 71-49 in its two Exhibition games. Five Monarchs averaged double figures in those two games. Valdas Vasylius averaged 13.5 points, while Arnaud Dahi averaged 13.0 followed by Abdi Lidonde at 12.0 with Brandon Johnson and Drew Williamson at 10.0. ODU shot .515 from the floor and .500 from three point range.

UPCOMING GAMES

Nov. 19 at Georgetown 6:00 (McDonough Gym)
Nov. 25 Richmond 12 noon (Comcast SportsNet)

THIS YEAR'S CAPTAINS

This year's captains are senior Drew Williamson, Arnaud Dahi and John Morris.

Drew Williamson is doing an internship with the Old Dominion Intercollegiate Foundation.

John Morris is in graduate school working towards a degree in business. He received his undergraduate degree last December.

ALL TIME VS. THE SUN BELT

	Record	Last Meeting/Place
Western Kentucky	12-15	1991, L 75-66 -Scope
Middle Tennessee	0-1	1987, L 75-66 - PR
Arkansas State	1-0	2006, W 69-61- ODU
Florida International	0-0	
South Alabama	12-10	2005, W 63-55- ODU
Louisiana-Lafayette	0-0	
Denver	0-0	
New Orleans	2-1	2000, W 65-60- ODU
North Texas	0-0	
Troy	0-0	

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VOICE OF THE MONARCHS: ESPN 1310 Radio

ODU BY THE NUMBERS

1. NBA All-Star
Chris Gatling in 1997
1. Two-time CAA Player of the Year & Tournament MVP
Odell Hodge
2. Second straight year ODU has led the CAA in attendance.
Drew Williamson has led the CAA in best assist/turnover ratio.
3. CAA Coach of The Year's
Oliver Purnell(1993)
Jeff Capel (1995)
Blaine Taylor (2005)
3. Sellouts this year at the Ted.
4. CAA Championships
1992
1995
1997
2005
4. Home crowds over 8,000 last year.
4. Number of times ODU was on ESPN2 last year
5. CoSIDA Academic All-Americans
Dave Moyer
Reese Neyland
Gray Eubank
Kevin Larkin
Alex Loughton
6. Monarchs with retired jerseys
Leo Anthony #5
Dave Twardzik #14
Joel Copeland #32
Wilson Washington #52
Kenny Gattison #44
Mark West #45
8. Past NBA Players –
Cal Bowdler
Chris Gatling
Mark West
Kenny Gattison
Dave Twardzik
Mark Davis
Wilson Washington
Ronnie Valentine
9. Number of returnees for the Monarchs this year.
12. Number of teams in the CAA
14. Number of wins at home in 2005 and 2006 (14-1)
18. Number of NIT and NCAA appearances since 1976-77.
20. Number of games on TV this season.
21. ODU ended Hofstra's 21-game home winning streak in the NIT quarter finals.
25. Number of points Arnaud Dahi scored against Wisconsin.
29. Number of points Isaiah scored at Hofstra in the NIT game.
31. Career double-doubles for Alex Loughton
42. Number of career 1,000 point career scorers in ODU history.
45. Alex Loughton's career high (vs. Charlotte in 2003)
52. Number of wins for ODU the past two years.
94. Number of wins by Blaine Taylor at ODU.



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HOME SWEET HOME

ODU finished the season with a 14-1 home record in each of the last two seasons. The only loss both times were to CAA rival Hofstra who ODU defeated in the NIT quarterfinals to end their 21-game home win streak. ODU has led the CAA in attendance three of the last four years.

2006 STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

	ODU	FAU
Points	64.3	60.0
Opp Pts	58.3	90.0
FG%	.390	.413
OPP FG%	.453	.585
3PT FG%	.266	.317
FT%	.613	.500
REBS:	36.0	30.0
OPP REBS:	33.7	34.0
ASSTS:	13.5	10.5
Turnovers	11.0	20.5
Steals	10.0	7.5
Blocks	2.0	0.0

CAA MONARCH RANKINGS TEAM

Scoring	64.3
Scoring Defense	58.3
Free Throw PCT	.613
Field Goal Pct	.390
FG PCT Def.	.453
3PT FG PCT	.266
3PT FG Def.	.294
Rebounding	36.0
Rebound Def.	33.7
Rebound Margin	+2.3
Blocked Shots	2.0
Assists	13.3
Steals	10.0
Asst/TO. Ratio	1.2

INDIVIDUALS

Scoring	Williamson	16.3
	Vasylius	14.0
Rebounding:	Vasylius	6.3
FG PCT	Williamson	.531
Assists	Williamson	4.0
	Johnson	4.6
Free Throw PCT:	Dahi	.700
Steals	Williamson	4.0
Asst/TO Ratio	Williamson	3.0
Blocks	Harris	1.0

2006-07 ODU SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT / EVENT	TIME	SCORE
Nov. 10	Monmouth N.J.#	6:30 p.m.	W 54-40
Nov. 11	Arkansas State#	4:00 p.m.	W 69-61
Nov. 12	Clemson#	4:30 p.m.	L 70-74
Nov. 17	Florida Atlantic	7:00 p.m.	
Nov. 19	Georgetown	6:00 p.m.	
Nov. 25	Richmond	12:00 p.m.	
Nov. 29	Marist	7:30 p.m.	
Dec. 02	James Madison*	12:00 p.m.	
Dec. 06	Virginia Tech	7:00 p.m.	
Dec. 16	South Carolina State	7:00 p.m.	
Dec. 18	UAB	7:00 p.m.	
Dec. 29	Winthrop	7:00 p.m.	
Jan. 03	Northeastern*	7:00 p.m.	
Jan. 06	George Mason*	2:00 p.m.	
Jan. 08	Hofstra*	7:00 p.m.	
Jan. 10	Delaware*	7:00 p.m.	
Jan. 13	Drexel*	4:00 p.m.	
Jan. 17	James Madison*	7:00 p.m.	
Jan. 20	VCU*	5:30 p.m.	
Jan. 24	William & Mary*	7:00 p.m.	
Jan. 27	UNC-Wilmington*	TBA	
Jan. 29	Georgia State*	7:00 p.m.	
Feb. 01	Drexel*	7:00 p.m.	
Feb. 03	George Mason*	6:00 p.m.	
Feb. 07	Georgia State*	7:00 p.m.	
Feb. 10	VCU*	12:00 p.m.	
Feb. 13	Hofstra*	7:00 p.m.	
Feb. 17	ESPN Bracketbuster	TBA	
Feb. 21	Towson*	7:00 p.m.	
Feb. 24	William & Mary*	2:00 p.m.	

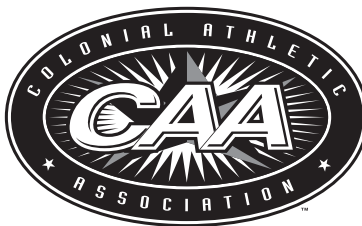
* CAA Games
Cox Communications Classic, Norfolk, VA
Home games in **BOLD**.

ODU BENCH SCORING/OPP

Monmouth	12/10
Arkansas State	25/12
Clemson	12/20
Florida Atlantic	
At Georgetown	
Richmond	
At Marist	
James Mdison	
At Va.Tech	
South Carolina St.	
UAB	
Winthrop	
At Northeastern	
George Mason	
At Hofstra	
Delaware	
Drexel	
At JMU	
At VCU	
William & Mary	
At UNCW	
Georgia State	
At Drexel	
At GMU	
At GSU	
VCU	
Hofstra	
At ESPN Braketbuster	
Towson	
At W&M	



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CAA HAS FOUR TEAMS IN THE MID MAJOR PRE-SEASON POLL

Hofstra, George Mason, Drexel and Old Dominion are all ranked in the first ColleagueInsider.com Mid-Major Top 25 poll for the 2006-07 campaign. The CAA and Missouri Valley led all conferences with four teams in the poll.

Hofstra tops all CAA members with a #3 ranking, followed by George Mason at #7, Drexel at #15 and Old Dominion at #21. UNC Wilmington was the top team among others receiving votes, while VCU and Towson also got votes.

The CAA is coming off the best season in league history, with four teams earning post-season berths and the conference earning a #8 ranking in the final RPI. The CAA was the only conference in the nation with four teams that posted 24 or more victories. George Mason reached the NCAA Final Four, while ODU reached the NIT semi-finals, Hofstra the NIT quarterfinals. Drexel was in the pre-season NIT semi-finals and UNC Wilmington won the CAA title and competed in the NCAA tournament.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT 2005-06

CONFERENCES WITH MOST 24+ WIN TEAMS

CAA	4
(GMU, Hofstra, ODU, UNCW)	
BIG EAST	3
(UCONN, Pittsburgh, Villanova)	
Big Ten	3
(Illinois, Iowa, Ohio State)	

NON-CONFERENCE POST SEASON WINNING PERCENTAGES

SEC	18-6	.750
CAA	8-3	.727
Pac-10	9-5	.643
BIG EAST	18-12	.600
C-USA	5-4	.556

FINAL CONFERENCE RPI RANKINGS

1. SEC
2. Big Ten
3. Big East
4. ACC
5. Big 12
6. Missouri Valley
7. Pac-10
8. **CAA**
9. Mountain West
10. WAC

ALL-TIME SERIES WITH CAA TEAMS

Delaware

Series Record: 7-4
 Last Meeting: ODU wins, 69-53 (2005)
 Last UD Win: 1-17-04, 64-62 (A)

Drexel

Series Record: 6-5
 Last Meeting: Dec.10,05, Drexel wins, 61-49 in Philadelphia.
 Last ODU win: 1-26-06, ODU wins, 74-67 (H)

George Mason

Series Record: ODU, 28-12
 Last Meeting: GMU wins, 66-47 (1-28-06) (H)
 Last ODU win:12-7-05, ODU wins, 54-53(H)

Hofstra

Series Record: ODU, 8-6
 Last Meeting: 61-51 ODU NIT Quarters
 Last Hofstra win: 2-2-06, Hofstra wins, 65-63 (A)

James Madison

Series Record: ODU, 43-22
 Last Meeting: 2-4-06, ODU wins 87-69(H)
 Last JMU Win: 2002-03, 74-66 (A)

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, 15-1
 Last Meeting: 1-5-06, ODU wins, 85-71(A)
 Last TU Win: 2001-02, 67-56 (H)

Virginia Commonwealth

Series Record: 35-37
 Last Meeting:1-15-06, ODU wins 78-75 (H)
 Last VCU win: 2-11-06, 80-74 (A)

William & Mary

Series Record: ODU, 54-14
 Last Meeting: 2-9-06, ODU wins,81-60(H)
 Last W&M Win: 1-26-04, 86-77(A)

Georgia State

Series Record: ODU, 5-1
 Last Meeting: 75-56 at ODU (2006)
 Last GSU Win-: 1977-78, 71-68

Northeastern

Series Record: ODU 1-1
 Last Meeting: NE 71-63 (CAA Tournament)
 Last ODU Win: 1-7-06, 85-79



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2006-07 CAA PRESEASON POLL

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

PRE SEASON ALL CONFERENCE TEAMS

First Team

Antoine Agudio, Hofstra 6-3 G
T.J. Carter, UNCW, 6-3 G
Dominick Mejia, Drexel, 6-4 G
Gary Neal, Towson, 6-4, G
Loren Stokes, Hofstra, 6-3, G
Will Thomas, George Mason, 6-7, F

Second Team

Folarin Campbell, George Mason, 6-4, F
Arnaud Dahi, ODU, 6-7, F
Juwann James, JMU, 6-6, F
Bashir Mason, Drexel, 6-0, G
B.A. Walker, VCU, 6-2, G

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

ODU'S RECORD WHEN

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

FIELD GOALS

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

REBOUNDS

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

DAYS OF THE WEEK

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

HONORS THIS YEAR

Cox Classic All-Tournament
Drew Williamson
Valdas Vasylius



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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.	Mike Byers	1995-99	189
3.	Joey Caruthers	1973-77	188
4.	Grant Robinson	1979-83	184
5.	Kevin Swann	1989-94	179
6.	Darrin McDonald	1985-90	165
7.	Keith Thomas	1982-86	160
8.	Alex Loughton	2003-06	159
8.	Brion Dunlap	1994-98	154
10.	Drew Williamson	2003-	152
11.	Pierre Greene	1999-02	148
12.	Chris Gatling	1988-91	147

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.	Donald Anderson	1989-93	488
8.	Oliver Purnell	1972-75	476
9.	Kevin Swann	1989-94	458
10.	Troy Nance	2001-04	457
11.	Drew Williamson	2003-	424



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CAREER HIGHS

Arnaud Dahi

Points: 25, at Wisconsin (11-21-05)
Rebs: 12, vs. St. Joseph's (11-29-03)
Blks: 6, vs. Virginia Tech (12-30-05)
Asst: 5, vs. Charlotte (12-06-03)

Drew Williamson

Points: 19, vs. Monmouth (11-10-06)
Rebs: 7, vs. GMU (1-15-05)
Asst: 10, vs. Marist (2-18-06)
Steals: 6, vs. ASU (11-11-06) & Drexel (1-31-05)

Brian Henderson

Points: 20, vs. Marist (2-18-06)
Rebs: 8, vs. Virginia Tech (12-30-05)
Assts: 8, vs. VMI (11/30/05)

Valdas Vasylius

Points: 29, vs. Towson (2-2-05)
Rebs: 12, vs. South Alabama (11-20-04)
Assts: 5, vs. JMU (2-11-04)

Abdi Lidonde

Points: 15, vs. UNC (11-22-03)
Rebs: 8, vs W&M (2-9-06)
Assts: 3, UAB (12-22-05)

Sam Harris

Points: 14 vs. Shawnee State (11-27-04)
Rebs: 6, vs Shawnee State (11-27-04)
Blks: 7, vs VMI (12-1-04)

Brandon Johnson

Points: 15, vs. Clemson (11-12-06)
Rebs: 7, at ECU (12-12-04).
Assts: 10, vs. Towson (2-2-05)
Steals: 6, at Delaware (2-9-05)

Jonathan Adams

Points: 5, vs. JMU (2-4-06)
Rebs: 6, vs. W&M (2-9-06)
Assts: 5, vs. W&M (2-9-06)

John Morris

Points: 12, vs VMI (12-1-04), & JUM (2-4-06)
Rebs: 5, vs Maryland Eastern Shore (12-14-02)
Assts: 6, vs. UMES (12-14-02)

Gerald Lee

Points:
Rebs: 3, vs. ASU (11-11-06)
Assts:

Marsharee Neely

Points: 5, vs. ASU (11-11-06)
Rebs:
Assts: 1, vs. ASU (11-11-06) & Clemson (11-12-06)

TRACKING THE MONARCHS

Radio: For the 14th straight season ESPN1310 Radio will be broadcasting all the Monarch contests. John Castleberry will be providing the play-by-play with Rick Kiefner and Billy Mann adding the color commentary at all home games and selected away contests.



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 ESPN 1310 Radio broadcast of all Monarch games can be heard over the web. All home non-televised games will be videostreamed this season on the athletic website, www.odusports.com. Fans can watch the games live from the Constant Center for a monthly fee of \$6.95 through the College Pass program which Also provides the audio and video broadcasts of over 100 colleges and universities.



Coaches Show: Head Coach Blaine Taylor will join John Castleberry live on ESPN 1310 Radio on Tuesday's from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 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. 2 and run each Tuesday morning through Feb. 27. 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 Tripp Sheppard at the CAA office for the password to access the call. Blaine Taylor will be on each call at 10:30 a.m.



COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



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DID YOU KNOW

Five Old Dominion alumni were part of Olympic medals won at the recent Summer Games in Athens, Greece.

Oliver Purnell ('75)-Asst. coach with Team USA Men's Basketball (Bronze Medal), Anne Donovan ('83) -Asst. coach with Team USA Women's Basketball (Gold Medal), Charles Ogletree ('89) – Sailor on Team USA Tornado class (Silver Medal), Marina DiGiacomo ('01)- Argentina field hockey team (Bronze Medal), Macha va der Vaart ('91) – Netherlands field hockey team (Silver Medal)

In all, 21 ODU alumni have competed in past Olympic games.

ESPN Sportscenter anchor Jay Harris is a 1987 ODU graduate.

Bob Pritchett ('68) who scored 67 points in a game against RPI and and 47 in a game against Hampden-Sydney in 1968 currently lives in Grove City, Ohio (outside Columbus). He is Deputy Supervisor for a juvenile correction facility there.

In 1994-95, ODU played four top-25 teams. The Monarchs defeated #9 Villanova, 89-81 in triple overtime in the NCAA first round. During the regular season, ODU played at #14 Virginia, and #14 Arizona State and host #1 North Carolina .

Assistant coach Jim Corrigan is in his 20th year as an assistant on the collegiate level, all in the CAA.

Assistant coach Rob Wilkes is the son of legendary Stetson head Coach Glenn Wilkes.

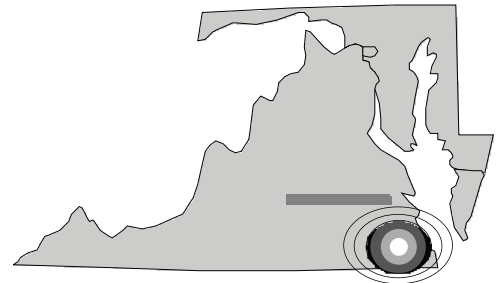
Assistant coach Travis DeCuire played for Taylor at Montana from 1991-94 and earned All-Big Sky honors in 1993 and 1994.

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. Both are currently playing overseas (Gatling in Russia).

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

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 New York Mets 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

ODU POINT OF PRIDE

- Old Dominion athletic teams have won 32 team and individual National championships, sailing leads with 15th.
- Since 1976, ODU has 102 first team All-Americans and 86 First team Academic All-Americans.
- Baseball pitcher Justin Verlander (2004) helped the Detroit Tigers reach the World Series and was named AL Rookie of the Year.
- Sue Stahl is the US Women's Lacrosse National Coach.
- 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.
- Athletic Director Dr. Jim Jarrett was recognized this summer with a Lifetime Achievement award from NACDA, & Lifetime Achievement award by the Virginia Sports Information Director Assoc. in 2004.
- Eleven Monarch coaches and athletes have been enshrined in the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame.



2006-07 MONARCH BASKETBALL

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

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ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	P	CL	HT	WT	Hometown / High School
34	Jonathan Adams	F	So.	6-6	220	Ringgold, GA / Baylor HS (TN)
33	Keyon Carter	F	Fr.	6-8	215	Riviera Beach, FL / Dwyer HS
31	Arnaud Dahi	F	Sr.	6-7	235	Ivory Coast, Africa / Life Center Academy (NJ)
21	Frank Hassell	F	Fr.	6-8	235	Chesapeake, VA / Indian River HS
30	Sam Harris	C	Jr.	7-3	283	Newnham, Tasmania Australia / Lake Ginninderra College
20	Brian Henderson	G	Jr.	6-4	200	Richmond, VA / Varina HS
4	Brandon Johnson	G	Jr.	6-1	180	Orlando, FL / Edgewater HS
12	Gerald Lee	F	Fr.	6-9	225	Uusikaupunki, Finland / Korihait
11	Abdi Lidonde	G	Jr.	6-2	203	Sutton, MA / St. Andrews HS
3	John Morris	G	Sr.	6-2	180	Camp Hill, PA / Trinity HS
23	Marsharee Neely	G	Fr.	6-2	180	Greensboro, NC / Page HS
42	Valdas Vasylius	F	Sr.	6-7	210	Klaipeda, Lithuania / Norfolk Collegiate HS
10	Drew Williamson	G	Sr.	6-0	185	Burlington, NC / Cummings HS

HEAD COACH: Blaine Taylor (Montana '81) 6th Season

ASSISTANTS: Jim Corrigan (Duke '80) 13th season, Rob Wilkes 5th season (Stetson '93) & Travis DeCuire (Montana '94) 4th season

Director of Operations: John Richardson (Elizabeth City State '95) 2nd season

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Scott Johnson (Bridgewater St. '86) 19th season

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Keyon Carter	Kee-Yan	Klaipeda, Lithuania	KLA-pe-da
Abdi Lidonde	AB-di Li-DON-de	Uusikaupunki, Finland	OOH shi-ka-punki
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