

# 2007-08 MONARCH BASKETBALL



## OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY (16-13 / 10-6) VS. NORTHEASTERN (12-15 / 8-8)

**FEBRUARY 27, 2008**

### SENIOR NIGHT

#### ODU RADIO

WXEZ 94.1 FM  
(Ted Alexander, Rick Kiefner and Billy Mann)

#### 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: **134-81, seventh year**  
 Career Record: **276-146 (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: **1137-812 (77 Years) .584**  
 First Year of Div. I. Basketball: **1976-77**  
 Division I All-Time Record: **580-385 (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, 13.3 ppg/ 5.8 rpg  
 G 0 Abdi Lidonde, 6-2, Sr, Sutton, MA, 6.3 ppg/ 1.8 rpg  
 C 30 Sam Harris, 7-3, Sr, Newnham, Tasmania, 2.8 ppg/ 2.3 rpg  
 G 4 Brandon Johnson, 6-1, Sr, Orlando, FL, 7.3 ppg/ 4.4 apg  
 G 20 Brian Henderson, 6-5, Sr, Richmond, VA, 9.0 ppg/ 2.5 rpg

#### OFF THE BENCH

F 21 Frank Hassell, 6-8, RS-Fr, Chesapeake, VA, 5.0 ppg/ 4.8 rpg  
 F 2 Ben Finney, 6-5, Fr, Portsmouth, VA, 6.7 ppg/ 5.1 rpg  
 G 3 Darius James, 6-1, Fr, Virginia Beach, VA, 7.0 ppg/ 3.1 apg  
 G 23 Marsharee Neely, 6-2, So, Greensboro, NC, 3.4 ppg/ 1.4 rpg  
 F 34 Jonathan Adams, 6-6, Jr, Ringgold, GA, 6.2 ppg/ 4.4 rpg  
 F 33 Keyon Carter, 6-8, RS-Fr, Riviera Beach, FL, 1.3 ppg/ 0.7 rpg

#### ODU - CAA TRN LEGEND

This year's legend for the upcoming CAA tournament is Jeff Furhmann ('77). The 6-5 forward completed his career with 1,429 career points and 627 career rebounds. He also had a career free throw percentage of .833. Furhmann helped lead the Monarchs to the 1975 NCAA Division II National title and as a senior to the 1977 NIT, in ODU's first year of Division I play.

#### 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)	L	61-70
Jan. 9	at Towson*	7:00 p.m.	W	71-59
Jan. 12	at Delaware*	7:00 p.m. (WSKY 4)	L	74-81 (2ot)
Jan 16	James Madison*	7:00 p.m. (COMCAST)	W	79-52
Jan. 19	VCU*	4:00 p.m. (COMCAST)	L	68-78
Jan. 23	at George Mason*	8:00 p.m. (CN8, WSKY 4)	L	53-86
Jan. 26	at W&M*	7:00 p.m. (WSKY 4)	W	72-59
Jan. 30	UNCW*	7:00 p.m.	L	65-68
Feb. 2	Georgia State*	4:00 p.m.	W	73-50
Feb. 6	at Northeastern*	7:00 p.m.	L	60-67
Feb. 9	George Mason*	4:00 p.m.	W	72-64
Feb. 14	Drexel*	7:00 p.m. (ESPNU)	W	75-71 (2ot)
Feb. 16	at VCU*	8 p.m. (ESPN 2)	W	67-66
Feb. 20	at James Madison	7:00 p.m. (WSKY 4)	W	72-52
Feb. 23	ESPN Bracketbuster - Bucknell	7:00 p.m.	W	65-55
Feb. 27	Northeastern	7:00 p.m.		
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 won their fifth straight game with a 65-55 victory over Bucknell in a Bracketbuster contest Saturday. Gerald Lee led ODU with 20 points and seven rebounds, while Frank Hassell added ten points and eight rebounds. ODU outrebounded the Bison, 34-27. Bucknell shot .460 (23-50) from the floor and ODU hit .480 (24-50). The crowd of 8,022 was the fifth home crowd over 8,000 this year.

### SERIES VS. NORTHEASTERN

Even:2-2

Last meeting: Northeastern defeated ODU, 67-60 in Boston back on Feb. 6. Abdi Lidonde led ODU with 16 points and Ben Finney added 12. ODU shot .375 (24-64) from the floor and the Huskies shot 24-27 from the free throw line.

ODU is 1-1 at Northeastern

ODU is 1-0 in the Constant Center, 85-79 in 2005-06.

NU defeated ODU, 71-63 in the quarterfinals of the CAA tournament in 2006.

### 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	16-13

134-81 at ODU (6 yrs)

142-67 at Montana (7 yrs)

276-146 (.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 - NORTHEASTERN COMPARISON

	ODU	NU
Scoring:	66.4	63.4
Scoring Def:	63.8	63.9
FG PCT:	.427	.413
FG PCT Def:	.411	.436
3PT FG PCT:	.336	.308
3PT FG PCT Def:	.341	.342
FT PCT:	.666	.729
REBS:	37.3	33.3
AST:	14.8	10.9
TO:	13.4	13.3
Steals:	7.6	4.1
Blocks:	5.2	2.0

### NCAA STEALS LEADERS

1. Deven Gibson, UTSA	3.5
2. Devan Downey, SC	3.3
3. Chris Gaynor, Winthrop	3.1
4. Lester Hudson, UT-Martin	3.0
5. Tony Lee, Robert Morris	2.9
Tony Douglas, FSU	2.9
<b>7. Brandon Johnson, ODU</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Jonathan Amos, Toledo	2.7

### CAA CAREER STEALS LEADERS

1. 295 Jarion Childs, AU (1997-00)
2. 249 Brett Blizzard,UNCW (2000-03)
3. 235 Leser Lyons, ECU (1989-94)
4. 228 John Goldsberry, UNCW (2003-06)
5. 227 Greg Beckwith, UR (1982-86)
6. 226 Bashir Mason, Drexel (2004-07)
<b>226 Brandon Johnson, ODU (2005-</b>
8. 218 George Evans, Mason (1998-01)

### CAA STEALS IN A SEASON

1. 95 by Jarion Chiles, AU (2000)
2. 85 by Nate Langley, Mason (1995)
3. 80 by Nate Langley, Mason (1997)
4. 79 by Mike Byers, ODU (1997)
<b>79 by Brandon Johnson, ODU (2008)</b>
6. 77 by Greg Beckwith, UR (1986)
7. 75 by Drew Williason (2007)

### MOVING UP THE STEALS CHART

ODU senior Brandon Johnson leads the CAA in steals and ranks seventh nationally (2.76). He is now ODU's second all-time leader with 226 which also ranks him sixth all-time in CAA history with Bashir Mason (Drexel'07).



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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: 10, vs. Delaware (1-12-08)  
ASST.: 8, at VMI (11-30-05)  
BLKS: 0  
STLS: 3, at VCU (1-20-07)  
MINS: 39, vs. Drexel (2-14-08)

#### **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: 40, vs. Delaware (1-12-08)

#### **ABDI LIDONDE**

Points: 20, vs. SCSU (11-11-07)  
FGM: 6, vs. SCSU (11-11-07) & UNCW (1-30-08) & GMU (2-9-08)  
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: 3, vs. W&M (1-5-08)  
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: 10, vs. Drexel (2-14-08)  
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)  
MINS: 32, vs. Drexel (2-14-08)

#### **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) & Towson (1-9-08)  
BLKS: 6, vs. Hofstra (1-2-08)  
STLS: 2, vs. UAB (12-18-06), Butler (3-15-07), Clemson (11-18-07)  
MINS: 47, vs. Delaware (1-12-08)

#### **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: 3, vs. Delaware (1-12-08)  
MINS: 22, vs. Iona (11-20-07)

#### **KEYON CARTER**

Points: 6, vs. JMU (1-16-08)  
FGM: 2, vs. UMES (12-8-07) & JMU (1-16-08)  
3PTFGM: 1, vs. UMES (12-8-07) & GAST (2-2-08)  
FTM: 2, vs. JMU (1-16-08)  
Rebs: 3, vs. UMES (12-8-07)  
ASST.: 1, vs. UMES (12-8-07)  
BLKS: 1, vs. UMES (12-8-07)  
STLS: 1, vs. GMU (2-9-08)  
MINS: 8, vs. UMES (12-8-07)

#### **FRANK HASSELL**

Points: 12, vs. JMU (2-20-08)  
FGM: 5, vs. GAST (2-2-08)  
3PTFGM: 0  
FTM: 1, vs. Winthrop (12-21-07)  
Rebs: 13, vs. GMU (2-9-08)  
ASST.: 2, vs. JMU (1-16-08)  
BLKS: 5, vs. Iona (11-20-07)  
STLS: 2, vs. Toledo (11-16-07)  
MINS: 30, vs. Delaware (1-12-08)

#### **BEN FINNEY**

Points: 17, vs. W&M (1-5-08)  
FGM: 7, vs. W&M (1-5-08)  
3PTFGM: 1, vs. UMES (12-8-07)  
FTM: 2, vs. SCSU (11-11-07) & UMES (12-8-07)  
Rebs: 10, vs. UMES (12-8-07) & UAB (12-29-07) & UNCW (1-30-08)  
ASST.: 5, vs. UMES (12-8-07)  
BLKS: 3, vs. JMU (1-16-08)  
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: 6, vs. JMU (1-16-08) & GMU (2-9-08)  
ASST.: 6, vs. Hofstra (1-2-08)  
BLKS: 1, vs. Winthrop (12-21-07)  
STLS: 3, vs. W&M (1-5-08) & NU (2-6-08)  
MINS: 36, vs. Delaware (1-12-08)



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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) & 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: 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)  
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	11-4
Totals:	83-18

### 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.	<b>Brandon Johnson</b>	<b>2005-</b>	<b>226</b>
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

\* 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
128	by Brian Henderson	2005-
125	by Mark Poag	1995-99
124	by Alex Loughton	2002-06
122	by Brandon Johnson	2005-

### ODU INDIV. CAA RANKINGS (TOP 10)

Rebounding:	Gerald Lee	10th
FGPCT:	Gerald Lee	8th
ASTS:	Brandon Johnson	4th
Steals:	Brandon Johnson	1st
Off Reb:	Gerald Lee	4th
Blks:	Sam Harris	7th
	Frank Hassell	8th
	Gerald Lee	10th



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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
<b>Brandon Johnson</b>	<b>ODU</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>G</b>
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	5th
Scoring Defense	5th
Free Throw PCT	10th
FG PCT:	7th
FG PCT Def:	2nd
3PT FG PCT:	7th
3PT FG PCT Def:	7th
Rebs:	1st
Reb. Margin	5th
BLKS	2nd
ASTS:	2nd
STLS:	3rd

### ODU'S RECORD WHEN

ODU scores 40-49 Points	0-2
ODU scores 50-59 Points	0-5
ODU scores 60-69 Points	4-5
ODU scores 70-79 Points	12-1
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	7-2
Opponents score 60-69	5-6
Opponents score 70-79	1-3
Opponents score 80-89	0-2
Opponents score 90-99	0-1
Opponents score 100 or more	0-0

### FIELD GOALS

ODU Shoots 50 % or better	6-1
ODU Shoots 40-49 %	9-3
ODU Shoots 39 % or lower	1-10

### REBOUNDS

ODU outrebounds Opp.	14-6
Opponents rebound ODU	2-7
Even:	0-0

### DAYS OF THE WEEK

Monday	0-0
Tuesday	1-0
Wednesday	4-5
Thursday	1-0
Friday	1-2
Saturday	7-5
Sunday	2-1
On TV	6-6

### CAREER STARTS BY YEAR

	05	06	07	08
Henderson	0	29	31	24
Johnson	2	2	22	20
Lidonde	0	3	0	8
Adams	0	2	12	8
Harris	2	0	2	12
Lee	0	0	6	29
Neely	-	-	-	5
Hassell	-	-	-	12
Finney	-	-	-	13
James	-	-	-	13



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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	22/6
At Towson	26/9
At Delaware	21/12
JMU	39/21
VCU	27/4
At George Mason	25/17
At W&M	23/5
UNCW	31/4
Georgia State	19/32
At Northeastern	15/10
George Mason	34/3
Drexel	25/11
At VCU	17/13
At JMU	14/14
ESPN Bracketbuster	15/21
Northeastern	
At UNCW	

### TRACKING THE MONARCHS



**Internet:** The official Old Dominion athletics website is at [www.odusports.com](http://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](http://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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### 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](http://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

UNCWilmington: 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: 8-5

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

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, 31-13

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, 22-16

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: 36-39

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

Last VCU Win: 1-19-08, 78-68 (H)

#### William & Mary

Series Record: ODU, 57-15

Last ODU Win: 1-26-08, 72-54 (A)

Last W&M Win: 1-5-08, 70-61 (H)

#### 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 2-2

Last NU Win: 2-6-08, 67-60 (A)

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





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### 2007-08 MONARCH BASKETBALL ROSTER

#### 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	Kelford, NC / Bertie HS
33	Keyon Carter	F	Fr.	6-8	215	Riviera Beach, FL / Dwyer HS
*22/2	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

No.	Name	P	CL	HT	WT	Hometown / High School
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\* Ben Finney wears #22 for home white jersey

#### 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-punka  
Darius James..... Dare-ee-us



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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 (16<sup>th</sup> overall in 1991 by Golden State) and Cal Bowdler (17<sup>th</sup> 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 (12-17-07)

Darius James - CAA Rookie of the Week (1-14-08)

Brandon Johnson - ESPN Sportscenter Play of the Game (2-15-08)

Brian Henderson - CAA Player of the Week (2-18-08)

### 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

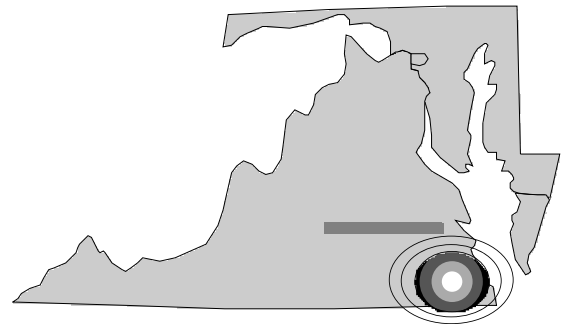
Drew Williamson - Germany (injured)

Valdas Vasylius - Poland

Arnaud Dahi - Ireland

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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.

### EXTRA OVERTIME GAMES

ODU is 1-1 in double overtime games this year. ODU lost at Delaware on Jan. 12, 81-74 in double OT. ODU has played 14 double or triple overtime games. The last triple OT game was the Monarchs 1995 NCAA first round win over Villanova, 89-81.



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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, Christy 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)