

2008-09 MONARCH BASKETBALL



OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY (9-4/2-1)

VS.

JAMES MADISON (9-6/1-2)

JANUARY 7, 2009

ODU RADIO

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

WSKY4 TV-Hampton Roads-Live
Announcers: John Castleberry and Cal Bowdler
Replay on MASN Channel 39 tonight at 11 p.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: **Norfolk, VA 23529**
Nickname: **Monarchs**
Founded: **1930 (as the Norfolk Division of the College of William & Mary)**
Enrollment: **23,500**
School Colors: **Slate Blue (PMS 540), Silver (PMS 877), & Light Blue (PMS 283)**
Home Court: **Ted Constant Convocation Center (8,424)**
Surface: **Wood**
Conference: **Colonial Athletic Association**
Acting President: **John R. Broderick (Northeastern)**
Athletic Director: **Dr. Jim Jarrett (SIU-Carbondale '59)**
Office Phone: **757-683-3369**
Sr. Women's Administrator: **Deb Polca**
Athletic Department Phone: **757-683-3375**
Ticket Office Phone: **757-683-4444**
Athletic Trainer: **Jason Mitchell**
Official Website: **www.odusports.com**

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: **Blaine Taylor (Montana '81)**
Record At ODU: **145-88, eighth year**
Career Record: **287-153 (14th year)**
Assistants: **Jim Corrigan (Duke '80), Rob Wilkes (Stetson '93), John Richardson (Elizabeth City St. '95)**
Dir. of Basketball Operations: **Joel Hines**
Office Phone: **757-683-3362**
Basketball Secretary: **Annette Manley**

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

HISTORY

First Year of Basketball: **1930-31**
Overall All-Time Record: **1148-820 (78 Years) .582**
First Year of Div. I. Basketball: **1976-77**
Division I All-Time Record: **593-393 (32 Yrs) .599**
No. Yrs in NCAA Trn/last: **9/ 2007, lost to #5 seed Butler, 57-46**
No. Yrs in Nit Trn/last: **10/ 2006 semi-finals, lost to Michigan, 66-43**
Returning Lettermen: **7**

MONARCH PROBABLE STARTERS

C 12 Gerald Lee, 6-9, Jr, Uusikaupunki, Finland, 14.8 ppg/ 5.5 rpg
G 3 Darius James, 6-1, So, Virginia Beach, VA, 8.7 ppg/ 4.0 apg
F 35 Ben Finney, 6-5, So, Portsmouth, VA, 10.4 ppg/ 7.1 rpg
G 24 Kent Bazemore, 6-5 RS-Fr, Kelford, NC, 5.6 ppg/ 3.5 rpg
F 33 Keyon Carter, 6-8, RS-So, Riviera Beach, FL, 8.8 ppg/ 5.2 rpg

OFF THE BENCH

G 23 Marsharee Neely, 6-2, Jr, Greensboro, NC, 7.2 ppg/ 3.2 rpg
F 34 Jonathan Adams, 6-6, Sr, Ringgold, GA, 5.4 ppg/ 4.5 rpg
F 21 Frank Hassell, 6-8, RS-So, Chesapeake, VA, 5.4 ppg/ 4.0 rpg
C 20 Chris Cooper, 6-9, Fr, Dumfries, VA, 0.8 ppg/ 0.9 rpg
G 22 Marquel Delancey, 6-0, Fr, Alexandria, VA, 9.8 ppg/ 0.3 rpg
G 15 Trian Iliadis, 6-3, Fr, Perth, W. Australia, 2.7 ppg/ 0.3 rpg
F 1 Nick Wright, 6-8, Fr, Suffolk, VA, -- ppg/ -- rpg
G 10 Etoile Imama, 6-3, RS-Fr, Montreal, Canada, -- ppg/ -- rpg

MONARCH 2008-09 SCHEDULE

Nov. 16	at Charlotte	6:00 p.m.	W 69-68
Nov. 22	UAB	4:00 p.m. (COMCAST)	L 77-62
Nov. 25	at Bucknell	7:00 p.m.	L 83-82 (2ot)
Nov. 29	at Marshall	11:30 a.m.	L 68-64
Dec. 3	Richmond	7:00 p.m. (COMCAST+)	W 65-62
Dec. 6	Delaware*	4:00 p.m.	W 56-49
Dec. 14	North Carolina Central	4:00 p.m.	W 79-54
Dec. 17	at Duquesne	7:00 p.m.	W 86-60
Dec. 20	Winthrop	7:00 p.m.	W 66-54
Dec. 22	Maryland Eastern Shore	7:00 p.m.	W 66-56
Dec. 30	Winston-Salem State	7:00 p.m.	W 80-50
Jan. 3	at Georgia State*	4:00 p.m.	L 55-54
Jan. 5	at William & Mary*	7:00 p.m.	W 62-50
Jan. 7	James Madison*	7:00 p.m. (WSKY 4)	
Jan. 10	at George Mason*	2:00 p.m. (COMCAST)	
Jan. 13	Georgia State*	9:00 p.m. (ESPNU)	
Jan. 17	at Va Commonwealth*	4:00 p.m. (COMCAST)	
Jan. 21	UNC-Wilmington*	7:00 p.m. (WSKY 4)	
Jan. 24	Northeastern*	7:00 p.m. (CSN)	
Jan. 28	at James Madison*	7:00 p.m. (WSKY 4)	
Jan. 31	George Mason*	7:00 p.m. (COMCAST)	
Feb. 3	Towson*	7:00 p.m. (WSKY 4)	
Feb. 7	at Drexel*	7:00 p.m. (CN8/WKSY 4)	
Feb. 10	at Hofstra*	7:00 p.m. (ESPNU)	
Feb. 14	Va Commonwealth*	2:00 p.m. (COMCAST)	
Feb. 18	at UNC-Wilmington*	7:00 p.m. (WSKY 4)	
Feb. 21	BracketBuster Game	TBA	
Feb. 25	William & Mary*	7:00 p.m. (WSKY 4)	
Feb. 28	at Northeastern*	6:00 p.m. (COMCAST)	
Mar 6-9	at CAA Championships,	Richmond Coliseum (VA.)	

*CAA games



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LAST GAME

The Monarchs defeated William and Mary, 62-50 Monday night. Sophomore Keyon Carter led ODU with a career high 17 points, hitting five-of-six treys. Ben Finney added 10 points and a career high 11 boards. ODU outrebounded the Tribe, 40-26 and committed only three secondhalf turnovers. Freshman Trian Iliadis came off the bench for six points, Gerald Lee added 12 points and seven rebounds and Marsharee Neely scored nine Points and dished out a career high five rebounds.

SERIES VS. JMU

ODU and JMU first began playing each other in 1971-72. The Monarchs currently lead the series, 47-23. ODU won both games, 79-52 in the Constant Center and 72-52 at JMU. The Dukes last beat ODU in 2006--07, 72-65 in Harrisonburg. JMU last beat ODU in Norfolk, in 1999-00, 70-66.

ODU - JMU COMPARISONS

	ODU	JMU
Scoring:	68.5	69.7
OPP	60.5	67.3
FGPCT	.439	.455
3PT PCT:	.366	.376
Ft PCT:	.659	.752
REBS:	39.5	33.2
Ast:	16.6	11.7
TO:	14.1	14.5
STLS:	6.8	6.3
BLKS:	4.3	1.9

ODU HOOPS CLUB BREAKFAST DATES

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

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

NEXT GAME'S PROMOTIONS

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

TAPE DELAYED TV GAMES

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

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

DID YOU KNOW

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

FINNEY HONORS HIS BROTHER

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

ODU HAS MADE FOUR STRAIGHT POST SEASON APPEARANCES

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

BLAINE TAYLOR YEAR BY YEAR AS A HEAD COACH

1991-92	Montana	27-4 (NCAA)
1992-93	Montana	17-11
1993-94	Montana	20-8
1994-95	Montana	21-9 (NIT)
1995-96	Montana	20-8
1996-97	Montana	21-11 (NCAA)
1997-98	Montana	16-14
2001-02	ODU	13-16
2002-03	ODU	12-15
2003-04	ODU	17-12
2004-05	ODU	28-6 (NCAA)
2005-06	ODU	24-10 (NIT Semifinals)
2006-07	ODU	24-9 (NCAA at large)
2007-08	ODU	18-16 (CBI Quarters)
145-88 at ODU (7 yrs)		
142-65 at Montana (7 yrs)		
284-152 (.650)		

1st Collegiate Win

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

100th Collegiate Win

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

200th Collegiate Win

Jan. 19, 2005, 67-66 at Hofstra

100th Win at ODU

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



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CAREER HIGHS

JONATHAN ADAMS

Points: 13, vs. UMES (12-8-07)
FGM: 6, vs. UMES (12-8-07)
3PTFGM: 2, vs. Georgetown (11-29-06)
FTM: 3, vs. JMU (12-2-06)
Rebs: 10, vs. Drexel (2-14-08) & vs. UAB (11-22-08)
ASST.: 7, vs. JMU (2-20-08)
BLKS: 2, vs. ECU (12-3-05) & Delaware (1-10-07)
STLS: 2, vs. Manhattan (3-20-06) & vs. UMES (12-22-08)
MINS: 40, vs. Bucknell (11-25-08)

KENT BAZEMORE

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

KEYON CARTER

Points: 17, vs. W&M (1-5-09)
FGM: 7, vs. Richmond (12-3-08)
3PTFGM: 5-6, vs. W&M (1-5-09)
FTM: 4, vs. Bucknell (11-25-08)
Rebs: 10, vs. Richmond (12-3-08)
ASST.: 1, vs. UMES (12-8-07)
BLKS: 4, vs. UMES (12-22-08)
STLS: 1, vs. GMU (2-9-08)
MINS: 33, vs. Richmond (12-3-08)

CHRIS COOPER

Points: 5, vs. WSSU (12-30-08)
FGM: 2, vs. WSSU (12-30-08)
FTM: 0
Rebs: 5, vs. WSSU (12-30-08)
Asst: 2, vs. WSSU (12-30-08)
BLKS: 1, vs. Charlotte (11-16-08) & vs. WSSU (12-30-08)
Stls: 0
MINS: 8, vs. WSSU (12-30-08)

MARQUEL DE LANCEY

Points: 5, vs. WSSU (12-30-08)
FGM: 1, vs. UMES (12-22-08)
FTM: 3, vs. WSSU (12-30-08)
REBS: 1, vs. UMES (12-22-08)
ASST: 2, vs. WSSU (12-30-08)
STLS: 1 vs. W&M (1-5-09)
MINS: 12, vs. WSSU (12-30-08)

BEN FINNEY

Points: 20, vs. NU (2-27-08)
FGM: 8, vs. NU (2-27-08)
3PTFGM: 4, vs. Marshall (11-29-08)
FTM: 2, vs. SCSU (11-11-07) & UMES (12-8-07) & Marshall (11-29-08)
Rebs: 11, vs. W&M (1-5-09)
ASST.: 7, vs. vs. Duquesne (12-17-08)
BLKS: 3, vs. JMU (1-16-08)
STLS: 5, vs. UMES (12-22-08)
MINS: 36, vs. Bucknell (11-25-08)

FRANK HASSELL

Points: 20 vs. Bucknell (11-25-08)
FGM: 7 vs. Bucknell (11-25-08)
3PTFGM: 0
FTM: 3, vs. UNCW (3-1-08)
Rebs: 13, vs. GMU (2-9-08)
ASST.: 3, vs. GMU (2-9-08) & JMU (2-20-08)
BLKS: 5, vs. Iona (11-20-07)
STLS: 2, vs. Toledo (11-16-07) & GSU (1-3-09)
MINS: 30, vs. Delaware (1-12-08)

TRIAN ILIADIS

Points: 6, vs. W&M (1-5-09)
FGM: 2, vs. W&M (1-5-09)
FTM: 2-2 vs. W&M (1-5-09)
3PT FGM: 2, vs. W&M (1-5-09)
REBS: 2. Vs. NCCU (12-14-08)
AST: 2, vs. WSSU (12-30-08)
STLS: 0
MINS: 8, vs. W&M (1-5-09)

ETOILE IMAMA

Points: 3, vs. SCSU (11-11-07)
FGM: 1, vs. SCSU (11-11-07)
3PTFGM: 1, vs. SCSU (11-11-07)
FTM: 0
Rebs: 1, vs. SCSU (11-11-07)
ASST.: 1, vs. SCSU (11-11-07)
BLKS: 0
STLS: 0
MINS: 7, vs. SCSU (11-11-07)

DARIUS JAMES

Points: 19, vs. Winthrop (12-21-07)
FGM: 5, vs. Winthrop (12-21-07)
3PTFGM: 4, vs. Winthrop (12-21-07)
FTM: 3, vs. SCSU (11-11-07)
Rebs: 6, vs. JMU (1-16-08) & GMU (2-9-08)
ASST.: 7, vs. UMES (12-22-08)
BLKS: 1, vs. Winthrop (12-21-07)
STLS: 5, vs. Winthrop (12-20-08)
MINS: 44, vs. Bucknell (11-25-08)

GERALD LEE

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

MARSHAREE NEELY

Points: 14, vs. UAB (11-22-08)
FGM: 5, at JMU(1-27-07) & vs. UAB (11-22-08)
3PTFGM: 4, vs. UAB (11-22-08)
FTM: 3, vs. UNCW 1-27-07)
Rebs: 8, vs. UAB (11-22-08)
ASST.: 5, vs. W&M (1-5-09)
BLKS: 1, vs. Iona (11-20-07)
STLS: 4, vs. Duquesne (12-17-08)
MINS: 26, vs. UAB (11-22-08)



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CAA PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

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

ODU'S RECORD WHEN

ODU scores 40-49 points	0-0
ODU scores 50-59 points	1-1
ODU scores 60-69 points	5-2
ODU scores 70-79 points	1-0
ODU scores 80-89 points	2-1
ODU scores 90 or more	0-0
OPP score less than 40	0-0
OPP score 40-49 points	1-0
OPP score 50-59 points	5-1
OPP score 60-69 points	3-1
OPP score 70-79 points	0-1
OPP score 80-89 points	0-1
OPP score 90 or more	0-0

PRE SEASON ALL CONFERENCE TEAMS

First Team

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

Second Team

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

CAA Pre-Season Player of the Year

Eric Maynor, VCU

FIELD GOALS

ODU Shoots 50 % or better	2-1
ODU Shoots 40-49 %	6-0
ODU Shoots 39 % or lower	1-2

REBOUNDS

ODU outrebounds Opp.	8-2
Opponents rebound ODU	1-2
Even:	0-0

2007-08 HONORS

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

DAYS OF THE WEEK

Monday	2-0
Tuesday	1-1
Wednesday	2-0
Thursday	0-0
Friday	0-0
Saturday	2-3
Sunday	2-0
On TV	1-1

2008-09 HONORS

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

CAREER STARTS BY YEAR

	06	07	08	09
Adams	2	12	8	5
Lee	0	6	30	13
Neely	-	-	5	4
Hassell	-	-	12	3
Finney	-	-	13	11
James	-	-	13	13
Carter	-	-	-	8
Bazemore	-	-	-	8



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CAA MONARCH RANKINGS

TEAM RANKINGS

Scoring:	6th	68.5
Scoring Defense	3rd	60.5
Scoring Margin	2nd	+8.1
Free Throw PCT	9th	.659
Field Goal PCT	3rdth	.439
Field Goal PCT DEF.	3rd	.401
3PT FG :	3rd	.366
3PT FG DEF:	4th	.331
Rebounding:	3rd	39.5
Rebounding DEF.:	1st	31.0
Rebound Margin:	2nd	+8.5
Blocked Shots:	4th	4.3
Assists:	1st	16.6
Steals	5th	6.8
Asst/TO Ratio:	2nd	1.2
Offensive Rebs:	3rd	15.2
Defensive Rebs:	5th	24.5

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Scoring:	Lee	9th	14.9
Rebounding:	Finney	6th	7.1
FGPCT:	Lee	1st	.617
AST:	James	7th	4.0
FT PCT:	Lee	2nd	.873
Asst/TO Ratio:	James	3rd	1.8

CAA PRESS ROW NUMBERS

Delaware: 302-831-8715
Drexel : 215-895-2041
George Mason: 703-993-3044
Georgia State: 404-651-0563
Hofstra 516-463-7725
James Madison: 540-568-6710
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: 9-5
Last Meeting: ODU wins, 56-49 at ODU (12-6-08)
Last UD Win: 1-12-08, 81-74 (2ot) at Delaware

Drexel

Series Record: 8-5
Last Drexel Win: 12-10-05, 61-49 at Drexel
Last ODU Win: 75-71, 2-14-08 (H)

George Mason

Series Record: ODU, 31-14
Last Mason Win: 1-28-08, 86-53 (A)
Last ODU Win: 2-9-08, 72-64 (H)

Hofstra

Series Record: ODU, 10-7
Last ODU Win: 1-2-08 ODU 75-54 (H)
Last Hofstra win: 1-8-07, Hofstra wins, 70-58 (A)

James Madison

Series Record: ODU, 46-23
Last Meeting: 1-16-08, at ODU 79-52
Last JMU Win: 1-17-07 at JMU 72-65

UNC Wilmington

Series Record: ODU, 23-17
Last ODU Win: 1-3-0, ODU wins, 64-59 (H)
Last UNCW Win: 1-30-08, 68-65 (H)

Towson

Series Record: ODU, 18-1
Last Meeting: 1-9-08 ODU wins 71-59 (A)
Last TU Win: 2001-02, 67-56 (H)

Virginia Commonwealth

Series Record: 37-39
Last ODU Win: 2-16-08, 67-66, (A)
Last VCU Win: 1-19-08, 78-68 (H)

William & Mary

Series Record: ODU, 58-16
Last ODU Win: 1-5-09, 62-54 (A)
Last W&M Win: 3-8-08, 63-60, CAA Tournament

Georgia State

Series Record: ODU, 9-2
Last Meeting: 1-3-09, GSU wins, 55-54
Last ODU Win: 2-2-08, 73-50 at ODU

Northeastern

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



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TRACKING THE MONARCHS

ON THE INTERNET

The official Old Dominion athletics website at www.odusports.com carries the most up-to-date information on the Monarchs. Bios, game stories, stats, and box scores can be found along with game notes the morning of the scheduled contest. Live play-by-play can also be followed on-line with Gametracker for all Monarch home games at the Ted Constant Convocation Center and selected road games.



ON THE RADIO

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



STREAMING THE GAME

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

THE BLAINE TAYLOR SHOW

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

Mon. Nov. 17 - 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Nov. 26 - 5:15 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 1 - 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 8 - 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 15 - 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 29 - 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Jan. 8 - 7:00 p.m.
Mon. Jan. 12 - 6:00 p.m.

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

ATHLETICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TICKET INFORMATION

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



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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.	Brandon Johnson	2005-08	238
3.	Drew Williamson	2003-07	215
4.	Mike Byers	1995-99	189
5.	Joey Caruthers	1973-77	188
6.	Grant Robinson	1979-83	184
7.	Kevin Swann	1989-94	179
8.	Darrin McDonald	1985-90	165
9.	Keith Thomas	1982-86	160
10.	Alex Loughton	2003-06	159
11.	Brion Dunlap	1994-98	154

ODU ALL TIME REBOUNDERS

1.	Randy Leddy	1962-66	1153
2.	Mark West	1979-83	1113
3.	Odell Hodge	1992-97	1086
4.	Wilson Washington	1975-77	1011
5.	Kenny Gattison	1982-86	963
6.	Ronnie Valentine	1976-80	949
7.	Joel Copeland	1970-74	939
8.	Alex Loughton	2003-06	899
9.	Chris Gatling	1988-91	859

ODU ALL-TIME ASSIST LEADERS

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

* 6th in CAA History

CAREER 3 PT. FIELD GOAL LEADERS

1.	Mark Poag	328-826	1995-99
2.	Petey Sessoms	270-687	1991-95
3.	Anthony Carver	219-562	1986-90
4.	Keith Jackson	216-548	1989-93
5.	Mike Jones	168-414	1991-95
6.	John Waller	140-382	2001-04
7.	Steve Trax	124-285	1984-88

ODU ALL TIME CAA RECORD

1991-92	8-6	4th*
1992-93	11-3	2nd
1993-94	10-4	1st
1994-95	12-2	1st*
1995-96	12-4	2nd
1996-97	10-6	1st*
1997-98	8-8	4th
1998-99	10-6	2nd
1999-00	6-10	6th
2000-01	7-9	5th
2001-02	7-11	6th
2002-03	9-9	6th
2003-04	11-7	4th
2004-05	15-3	1st*
2005-06	13-5	4th
2006-07	15-3	2nd
2007-08	11-7	4th

* Won CAA Tournament

ALL TIME GAMES PLAYED

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



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DID YOU KNOW

ESPN Sportscenter anchor Jay Harris is a 1987 ODU graduate.

Of the eight Monarchs who have played in the NBA, two were first round draft picks. Chris Gatling (16th overall in 1991 by Golden State) and Cal Bowdler (17th overall in 1999 by Atlanta). Gatling played in the 1997 NBA all-star game.

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

Baseball pitcher Justin Verlander (2004) helped the Detroit Tigers reach the World Series and was named AL Rookie of the Year.

Former ODU cheerleader, Mary Maniscalco-Theberge ('78) is the first female to hold the position of Chief of Surgery at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

ODU BENCH SCORING/OPP

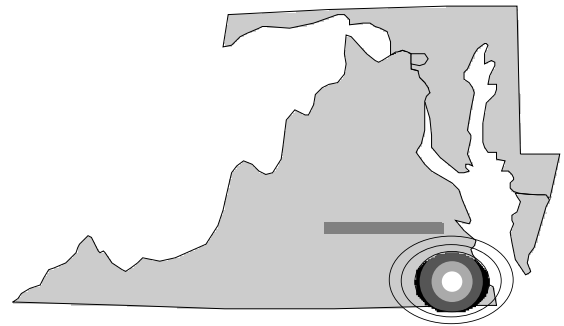
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UAB	15/9
At Bucknell	19/10
At Marshall	31/21
Richmond	16/6
Delaware	15/10
NC Central	30/9
At Duquesne	23/22
Winthrop	13/18
UMES	18/15
Winston-Salem St.	30/14
At Georgia State	20/13
At W&M	32/9
James Madison	
At George Mason	
Georgia State	
At VCU	
UNCW	
Northeastern	
At JMU	
George Mason	
Towson	
At Drexel	
At Hofstra	
VCU	
At UNCW	
Bracketbusters	
W&M	
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YOUTHFUL MONARCHS

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

ABOUT NORFOLK / HAMPTON ROADS AREA

- The Hampton Roads area is comprised of seven cities and has a combined population of approximately 1.5 million, making it the 27th largest metropolitan area in the United States.
- Virginia Beach is the world's largest resort city and largest populated city in Virginia.
- Virginia Beach has the longest stretch of beach in the World (approximately 27 miles) and has more hotels than any other city its size.
- Norfolk, 1998 Best Big City in the South by Money Magazine, is home to the world's largest Naval installation.
- Norfolk is home to the Norfolk Tides, the Baltimore Orioles AAA affiliate and resides in Norfolk's 12,000 seat Harbor Park in downtown Norfolk.



FORMER MONARCH GREATS

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

TEAM CAPTAINS

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

HOMECOMING

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



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ALPHABETICAL

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

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

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

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

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	P	CL	HT	WT	Hometown / High School
1	Nick Wright	C	Fr	6-8	215	Suffolk, VA./ Nansemond River HS
35	Ben Finney	G/F	So	6-5	220	Portsmouth, VA./Norcom HS/Hargrave
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*redshirt

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Keyon Carter	Kee-Yan	Darius James	Dare-ee-us
Etoile Imama.....	Ee-Twal Ee-Mah-Ma	Marquel DeLancey	Mar-KELL
Marsharee Neely	MAR-sha-ree	Trian Iliadis	Tree-IN III-E-ah-dus
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TED CONSTANT CENTER RECORDS

TED CONSTANT CENTER MILESTONES

Groundbreaking: June 19, 1999
Arena opens on: Oct. 25, 2002
First Concert Event: Roberta Flack & Norfolk Symphony (Nov. 17, 2002)
First Basketball Game: Blue-White Exhibition (Oct. 26, 2002)
First Regular Season Men's game: Nov. 24, 02 vs. North Carolina
First Basket: 19:16 by Ricardo Marsh dunk vs. UNC
First Trey: 16:25 by Jawad Williams of UNC
First ODU Trey: 15:00 by John Walle
First Free Throw Made: 14:39 by Sean May of UNC
First ODU Free Throw Made: 14:22 Rasheed Wright
Longest Game: Two overtimes (ODU vs. Charlotte) Dec. 6, 03

ODU CONSTANT CENTER INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Points: 45, by Alex Loughton vs. Charlotte (2ot), Dec. 6, 2003
Field Goals Made: 17, by Alex Loughton vs. Charlotte, Dec. 6, 03
Field Goals ATT: 23, by Alex Loughton vs. Charlotte, Dec. 6, 03
Three Point FG Made: 5(5-5), by Alex Loughton vs. Charlotte, Dec. 6, 03 & 5(5-8), by Isaiah Hunter vs. DePaul, Dec. 17, 05
Three Point FG ATT: 9 by Marsharee Neely vs. UAB (11-22-08)
Three Point FG PCT: 100(5-5) by Alex Loughton vs. Charlotte, Dec. 6, 03
Free Throws Made: 12(12-14) by Isaiah Hunter vs. Delaware, Feb. 14, 04
Free Throws ATT: 14, by Ricardo Marsh vs. VCU (2-1-03) & by Isaiah Hunter vs. Delaware (2-14-04).
Best Free Throw PCT: 1000(10-10) by Alex Loughton vs. Liberty, Dec 18, 03
Rebounds: 16, by Alex Loughton vs. George Mason, Feb. 28, 04
Assists: 11, by Troy Nance vs. Delaware (1-15-03)
Steals: 8 by Brandon Johnson vs. George Mason (1-6-07)
Blocked Shots: 7, by Sam Harris vs. VMI (12-1-04) & Toledo (11-16-07)

ODU CONSTANT CENTER TEAM RECORDS

Points: 102 vs. Charlotte (12-6-03) in overtime.
88 in regulation vs. Towson (1-31-04)
Field Goals Made: 40, vs. Charlotte (12-06-03)
Field Goals ATT: 77 vs. Charlotte (12-06-03)
FG PCT: .574 (31-54) vs. DePaul (12-17-05)
Three Point FG Made: 13(13-26) vs. Charlotte (12-6-03)
Three Point FG Made in One Half: 9, in 1st vs. Hofstra (3-1-03)
Three Point FG ATT: 26 vs. Charlotte (12-6-03)
Three Point FG PCT: .625 (10-16 vs. DePaul (12-17-05)
Free Throws Made: 26 (26-36) vs. Delaware (2-14-04)
Free Throws ATT: 36, vs Delaware (2-14-04)
Best Free PCT: .933 (14-15) vs. St. Joseph's (11-29-03)
Rebounds: 51, vs Winston-Salem, (12-30-08)
Assists: 31 vs. Charlotte (12-06-03)
Steals: 16, vs St. Joseph's (12-22-04) Turnovers: 25, vs. Charlotte (12-6-03)
Blocked Shots: 17, vs. VMI (12-1-04)

OPPONENT CONSTANT CENTER INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Points: 34, by Dominic Mejia of Drexel (1-26-06)
Three Point FG Made: 8 (8-13), by Robert Vaden of UAB (11-22-08)
Best Opponent FT PCT: 1000(6-6) by Keith Waleskowski of Dayton(12-20-02)
Rebounds: 16, by Dwayne Jones of St. Joseph's (12-22-04) & Jeff Allen of VA Tech (12-16-07) & Will Thomas of GMU (2-9-08)
Assists: 10, by Demon Brown of Charlotte (12-6-03) & Jose Juan Barea of NE (1-7-06)
Blocked Shots: 9, by Sean James of NE (1-7-06)

OPPONENT CONSTANT CENTER TEAM RECORDS

Points: 105 by Charlotte (12-6-03) in overtime
Regulation: 76 by William & Mary (2-25-04)
Fewest Points: 35, by Toledo (11-16-07)
Field Goals Made: 41 by Charlotte (12-6-03)
Best Field Goal PCT: .562 (41-73) by Charlotte (12-6-03)
Lowest OPP FG PCT: .217 (13-60) by Toledo (11-16-07)
Three Point FG Made: 11, by UAB (11-22-08)
Best 3PT FG PCT: .533 (8-15) by William & Mary (2-25-04)
Free Throws Made: 23 (23-31) by Delaware (2-14-04)
Free Throws Attempted: 31, by Delaware (2-14-04)
Best FT PCT: 100(9-9) by Towson (1-2-03)
Rebounds: 49, by Drexel (1-03-04)
Assists: 22, by Charlotte (12-6-03)
Steals: 15, by UNC Wilmington (1-28-04)
Blocks: 10, by Northeastern (1-7-06)
Turnovers: 26, by VMI (12-1-04)

TOP SINGLE GAME CROWDS

- 8474 vs. UNC Wilmington (1-22-05)
- 8438 vs. Virginia Commonwealth (2-12-05)
- 8424 vs. North Carolina (11-24-02)
8424 vs. Virginia Tech (12-30-05)
8424 vs. Virginia Commonwealth (1-14-06)
8424 vs. James Madison (2-4-06)
8424 vs. Georgetown (11-28-07)
8424 vs. Virginia Tech (12-16-07)
8424 vs. Virginia Commonwealth (1-19-08)
- 8418 vs. Virginia Commonwealth (2-1-03)
- 8209 vs. George Mason (2-9-08)
- 8050 vs. Hofstra 2-23-05
- 8041 vs. George Mason (2-28-04)
- 8022 vs. Bucknell (2-23-08)
- 8005 vs. Marist (2-18-06)

NO PLACE LIKE THE TED

2002-03 8-6
2003-04 11-4
2004-05 14-1
2005-06 14-1
2006-07 15-2
2007-08 13-4
Totals: 75-18

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POINTS OF PRIDE

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

Recognition of the excellence of our program...

- For more than 25 years, 90% of Old Dominion's student-athletes that have 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 in 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 13th 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 107 first team All-Americans and 124 Academic All-Americans since 1976.
- Old Dominion has been the host site of four ICSA 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, was inducted into the Hall of Fame on May 15, 1995, and received the NCAA 25 year award in 2008. 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.
- Twelve 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 and Kelli James.
- 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 Penicherio - 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.
- In 2007, former sailor, Sally Barkow was named Rolex USA Sailor of the Year.



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

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

The quality of our staff and coaches...

- Three coaches were named CAA Coaches of the Year in 2007-08 including Beth Anders (FH), Wendy Larry (WBB) and Steve Martin (WR).
- 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 football television commercial, women's basketball season ticket sales piece, men's basketball video intro and mascot Big Blue's electronic promotion were recognized as the "Best in the Nation" by NACMA.
- ODU's field hockey media guide was recognized by CoSIDA as Best in District and Sixth in the nation.
- Darryl Cummings is on the NCAA Tennis Committee.
- Mitch Brindley is a member of the ICSA board.

And pride in representing the flag.

- The University has 30 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),
Khemo Rivera '96	(U.S. Virgin Islands - Swimming),
Maria DiGiacomo '00	(Argentina - Field Hockey)
Sally Barkow '02	(U.S. - Sailing),
Debbie Capozzi '03	(U.S. - Sailing),
Tiffany Snow '03	(U.S. - Field Hockey)
Anna Tunnicliffe '05	(U.S. - Sailing),
Angie Loy '05	(U.S. - Field Hockey)
Dana Sensesing '06	(U.S. - Field Hockey),
Caroline Nichols '06	(U.S. - Field Hockey)

