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A Letter from the President

Dear Monarch Nation:

Welcome to Kornblau Field at S.B. Ballard Stadium! I am so pleased that you are joining us for Old Dominion University's 15th football season, which represents the fifth in our expanded and renovated stadium and our third in the Sun Belt Conference.

Without question, Monarchs - both near and far - are incredibly proud of the significant accomplishments of our student-athletes. While all of our outstanding teams exhibited championship effort last season, field hockey, women's soccer, and men's and women's tennis surpassed their competitors to win championships. As a group, our student-athletes also excelled in the classroom and recorded a composite 3.27 grade point average (GPA) last academic year. The women's tennis team had the highest GPA with an impressive 3.70.

Ambition and achievement are also hallmarks of our academic enterprise as a public research institution. Forward-focused and driven by excellence, accountability, and transparency, Old Dominion University is ranked among the nation's most prestigious research institutions as determined by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. This well-deserved recognition of our world-class faculty is based on their desire and determination to deliver high-quality education and conduct cutting-edge research. And, with the establishment of Macon & Joan Brock Virginia Health Sciences at Old Dominion University, the largest and most comprehensive academic health sciences center in the state, we offer more programs, enroll more students, and produce more graduates in this critical area. Furthermore, with our combined economic impact of \$3.8 billion annually and through leading work in high-demand fields, such as cybersecurity, data science, health sciences, maritime, and resiliency, we are boldly and proudly engaging in transformational work and creating lasting change across our region, the Commonwealth of Virginia, the nation, and the world.

As a student-centered institution in all that we do, Old Dominion University is fully committed to access, opportunity, and success. Our talented students are seizing every opportunity by making the most of their Monarch experience. Our impressive graduates are making a positive difference and profound impact for their families, communities, and professions as strong citizen leaders!

We appreciate Monarch Nation's tireless support and unwavering commitment. Each of you are crucial in making our great institution such a special place. Enjoy the game, and GO MONARCHS!

With Monarch Pride,



Brian O. Hemphill, Ph.D.
President

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BRIAN O. HEMPHILL, PH.D.

Brian O. Hemphill, Ph.D., Old Dominion University's ninth president effective July 1, 2021, is an unwavering champion for access and

and a myriad of additional scholarly perspectives pertinent to the higher education environment. President Hemphill co-edited a book, titled "College in the Crosshairs: An Administrative Perspective on Prevention of Gun Violence." He is a highly sought-after keynote speaker, guest presenter, and panelist with frequent appearances across the country.

opportunity, as well as innovation and research, with a deep commitment to forward-focused leadership. President Hemphill is proud to lead ODU with a steadfast dedication to excellence, a firm commitment to accountability and transparency, and — most importantly — a strong focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion, as well as student success.

President Hemphill's road to ODU has taken him from the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, a flagship university, where he served as Associate Vice Chancellor and Dean of Students; to Northern Illinois University, a large, public, research university, where he served as Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management and Associate Professor for eight years; West Virginia State University, a public, land-grant, research university, where he served as the 10th President and Professor for four years; and, most recently, Radford University, a comprehensive university, where he served as the seventh President and Professor for five years.

President Hemphill earned a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration and Policy Studies from the University of Iowa, a Master of Science degree in Journalism and Mass Communication from Iowa State University of Science and Technology, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Organizational Communication from Saint Augustine's University. President Hemphill is a published author with a multitude of writings covering topics related to gun violence and threat preparedness on college campuses; emerging financial concerns affecting the collegiate sphere; STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) and economic-related issues pertaining to education;

President Hemphill's passion for life and unparalleled commitment to excellence begins at home where he shares his life with his loving and supportive wife, Dr. Marisela Rosas Hemphill, who proudly serves as ODU's First Lady. The Hemphills are the proud parents of energetic twins, Catalina and Cruz. President Hemphill also has two adult children, Jada, a public school teacher in Fort Worth, Texas, and Jordan, assistant director of athletics development at the University of Iowa. Above all else, President Hemphill cherishes the time he spends with his children who are so very precious to him. The Hemphill family resides in the Jacobson House. President and First Lady Hemphill, as well as their entire family, actively engage both on the campus and in the community by attending a variety of activities and events in support of their fellow Monarchs!





DR. CAMDEN WOOD SELIG

Dr. Camden Wood Selig is in his 15th year as Director of Athletics at Old Dominion University, where his “Championship Effort” philosophy has helped guide the department as one of the most respected and successful intercollegiate programs in the nation. Of the 133 FBS Athletic Directors, Selig is the 12th longest FBS tenured in the country. He is in his 26th year as a Division I AD.

During his tenure, Selig has directed the University’s move through two FBS conferences and has Old Dominion positioned strongly in the Sun Belt Conference. He has overseen the transition of a startup FCS football program to the FBS level, led major athletic facility expansion and enhancement for virtually all 18 programs, and added women’s volleyball in 2019.

One needs only to visit the ODU campus to see Selig’s contributions to the growth and improvement of Monarch athletic venues with well over \$100 million invested in Intercollegiate athletic facilities since his arrival. Projects completed and initiated under Selig include:

- ODU opened the \$70 million Kornblau Field at S.B. Ballard Stadium on Saturday, August 31, 2019 against Norfolk State. The stadium rebuilding was completed in nine months.
- A \$22 million baseball renovation began in the fall of 2022. The new stadium, which should be complete for the 2026 season, will be called the Ellmer Family Baseball Complex.
- The Bennett & Blanche Mitchum Basketball Performance Center, a privately funded \$8.4 million state-of-the-art facility, is complete and is the new training center for the ODU men’s and women’s basketball teams.
- The \$3.5 million repurposing of the arena in the Jim Jarrett Athletic building is now the brand-new 900 seat home of the ODU women’s volleyball program.
- A \$3.5 million expansion of L.R. Hill support facility for football, women’s field hockey, and women’s lacrosse, including a new state-of-the-art weight room.
- The addition of a \$2.3 million video replay scoreboard, LED ribbon panels, and digital tables at Chartway Arena.
- The \$600,000 Paul A. Keyes Indoor Hitting Complex, which opened in the fall of 2014.

As collegiate athletic costs continue to rise, Selig has placed a premium on increasing privately generated revenue. Since his arrival in 2010:

- Total ODAF philanthropic gifts for athletics have surpassed \$140 million.
- Corporate sponsorship revenue has surpassed \$33 million.
- Staff giving to the Old Dominion Athletic Foundation (ODAF) has remained at 100% for 14 consecutive years.

And, in ODU’s first year in the Sun Belt Conference, they led in attendance for men’s and women’s basketball and set a single-season ODU record for football.

One of the most dramatic and gratifying accomplishments for Selig has been the academic success of the 18 teams.

Highlights from 2023-24 include:

- An ODU record 197 student athletes (49%) earned Dean’s List honors with a 3.4 or higher GPA.
- An ODU record 3.28 cumulative GPA for all 423 student-athletes.
- A 3.0 GPA or higher for 17 of 18 teams.

Monarch teams have performed well on the playing fields under Selig, highlighted by:

- Nineteen Conference Championships since 2010, including back-to-back-to back championships for women’s soccer and four-straight conference championships for women’s tennis. ODU had three Sun Belt-Conference Championships for the second-straight year, with women’s soccer, women’s tennis and men’s tennis all defending their titles from the season prior. The field hockey team won its first Big East Championship defeating Liberty in the championship game.

In Selig’s tenure there have also been numerous firsts and achievements that haven’t been accomplished in many years, including:

- Linebacker Jason Henderson in 2022-23 became the first ODU football player to earn All-America honors at the FBS level. And the first football player to earn first-team All-America honors.

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DR. CAMDEN WOOD SELIG

- In 2016, ODU participated in its 1st bowl game in the Bahamas. In 2021, went to its 2nd bowl game in Myrtle Beach and last year it's third bowl game with the Famous Toastery Bowl in Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Women's soccer won its first C-USA Championship in 2022 and first conference championship since 2006.
- In June 2022, baseball first baseman Matt Coutney was named C-USA Player of the Year and honored on four All-American teams. Additionally, he earned CoSIDA Academic All-American honors becoming the first baseball player in 17 years to be named an Academic All-American.
- In May 2021, the women's tennis team won the Conference USA Championship for the first time, its first conference championship since 2001. They have since won three-straight conference championships and have won an NCAA first round Tournament match three-straight years, including wins over Arkansas and South Carolina, and has advanced to the final 32 each of the last three seasons.
- Over the 2021 and 2022 baseball seasons, ODU was one of just 11 schools in the country and the only school in Virginia to have back to back 40+ win seasons.
- ODU baseball has the 17th best winning percentage in the country since 2021.
- Twenty baseball players have been drafted under current head coach Chris Finwood, who Selig hired in 2010.
- The baseball team won its first C-USA Championship, earned a No. 1 seed at the NCAA Regionals and received its highest final ranking in July 2021 of No. 16 in the Top-25 poll.



Hampton Roads Community outreach and support has been a staple under Selig's leadership:

- Selig spearheaded the return of the annual Khedive Shriners' Oyster Bowl game to Foreman Field at S.B. Ballard Stadium in 2011 and helped raise over \$250,000 for the Shriners' Children's Burn Hospital since that time.

Selig spent 11 years directing the Western Kentucky University Hilltopper athletic program, which won 70 Sun Belt Conference Championships from 2000-2010 and a national record 19 crowns in two seasons, 2008-2010. He also led WKU from FCS to FBS and is the only AD in the country to lead two institutions in this transition.

Prior to his stint at WKU, Selig served as the Senior Associate Athletic Director at the University of Virginia from 1988-1999, overseeing external operations his last five years. He began his athletic career as the Director of Ticketing at VCU, where he served from 1985-1988, finishing his stint as Assistant to the Athletic Director.

Selig was a four-year member (2006-2010) of the NCAA Women's Basketball Committee and served as Chair of the Final Four site selection committee. He served as Chair for both the Sun Belt Conference Athletic Directors and the Men's Basketball Committees during his tenure at WKU. He has served on the prestigious Division I Championships/ Sports Management Cabinet representing the CAA and is currently on the Elizabeth River Trail Board of Directors and serves on the executive committee for the Norfolk Forum and was recently named the groups secretary. He is a two-time winner of the Tom Fergusson Metropolitan Person of the Year award by the Norfolk Sports Club (2014, 2023), symbolic of his impact on the region's sports profile.

Selig was born in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and raised in Norfolk, Virginia, where he attended Norfolk Collegiate School. He holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Washington and Lee University, a master's degree in sports administration from Ohio University and a doctorate in educational leadership from the University of Virginia, with a minor in business from the UVA Darden School of Business. His dissertation "The Study of Donor Predictability Among Alumni Athletes", won the 2002 CASE Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation.

Selig and his wife Ellen of Annapolis, MD, have three children, Lex, 27, Nick, 25 and Julianna, 20



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Old Dominion Football • Head Coach

RICKY RAHNE

4th Season / 5th Overall
Cornell, 2002

Ricky Rahne has taken Old Dominion Football to bowl games in two of the last three years as he enters his fifth season as head coach of the Monarchs.

ODU went 6-7 in 2023 and clinched a bowl berth by winning its final two games of the regular season on the last play of each game. The Monarchs played Western Kentucky in the Famous Toastery Bowl in Charlotte, North Carolina and fell 38-35 in overtime.

The Monarchs worked in 16 new starters, nearly 60 new players and returned the sixth fewest starts in the country heading into the season. A year after finishing last in the Sun Belt in most offensive categories, Rahne hired former Fordham offensive coordinator Kevin Decker to take over the offense, and it showed improvement as ODU finished eighth in the league in rushing and 11th in scoring offense. Quarterback Grant Wilson, a transfer from Fordham, improved each week and the combo of Keshawn Wicks and Kadarius Calloway combined to rush for 1,212 yards and eight touchdowns. Wide receivers Isiah Paige, Kelby Williams and Reymello Murphy led the young unit as Paige led the team in receptions and Williams and Murphy were in the top-50 in the country in yards per catch.

For the second-straight year, linebacker Jason Henderson made history, becoming the first FBS Monarch to earn first-team All-America honors, as he received the honors from a variety of media outlets, including Walter Camp and The Sporting News. Henderson led the country in tackles per game for the second-straight year and finished third in the country in tackles for loss per game. Along with Wayne Matthews and Terry Jones, ODU was the only team in the country to have three players with more than 100 tackles.

To get to six wins, ODU exorcised a few demons, defeating App State and Georgia Southern for the first times in program history. ODU played in 11 one-score games and went 6-5 in those games. Six of those games were not decided until the final play of the game.

Old Dominion went 3-9 in Rahne's second season on the field but the wins were two of the biggest in program history and the accolades were aplenty throughout the season. ODU defeated Virginia Tech 20-17 in the season opener, marking the second win in program history over the Hokies. A few weeks later, the Monarchs defeated Arkansas State



RICKY RAHNE



29-26 in the first Sun Belt Conference game in program history. Two weeks later on national television, the Monarchs knocked off previously undefeated and eventual Sun Belt East Division Champion Coastal Carolina, 49-21 in Conway, South Carolina.

In individual honors, linebacker Jason Henderson led the country in tackles and became ODU's first FBS All-American, earning the honor from five different publications. Wide receiver Ali Jennings finished third in the country in receiving yards, while right tackle Nick Saldiveri was selected to play in the Reese's Senior Bowl, just the third player in ODU history to play in the most prestigious college football all-star game.

ODU finished in the top-20 in the country in a handful of categories, including 12th in red zone defense, and in what has become a cornerstone of the program, special teams. ODU ranked 10th in the

country in blocked kicks, 13th in punt return defense and 19th in net punting.

In his first season on the field in 2021, Rahne took a team that went 1-11 in 2019, and did not play in 2020, to a bowl game. ODU started the season 1-6 and won five-straight behind Rahne's 1-0 mentality, to earn a bid to the Myrtle Beach Bowl to play Tulsa. ODU became just the third team since 1936 (AP Poll era) to start the season 1-6 or worse and win six games.

Rahne helped lead Zack Kuntz to first-team All-Conference USA honors at tight end and 12 additional Monarchs to spots on the C-USA honorable mention team. Kuntz finished second in the country among tight ends with 73 receptions, while running back Blake Watson became the first ODU running back since 2016 to rush for over 1,000 yards and finished 22nd in the country with 101.1 yards per game.

ODU had its best scoring defense since 2016 and tied a school record by allowing 20 points or less five times. Linebacker Jordan Young broke the 100-tackle barrier for the first time in his career and set the ODU career record for tackles with 350. The Monarchs finished third in Conference USA and 35th in the country in rushing defense.

Rahne has built the Monarchs on being aggressive on the field and that was epitomized by the special teams units. ODU tied for the national lead with four blocked punts and six total blocked kicks. LaMareon James finished the season ranked ninth in the country with a 29.4 yard average on kickoff returns, and was one of two players to have two, 100-yard kickoff return touchdowns.

During ODU's winning streak, the Monarchs outscored teams by a 36-22 margin, and became bowl eligible in the regular season finale, dispatching Charlotte 56-34.

Rahne was the offensive coordinator at Penn State for two seasons and on the Nittany Lions coaching staff for six years.

Rahne (pronounced ronnie) developed an increasing national profile as a key component of Coach James Franklin's staff at both Penn State and Vanderbilt. The coaching staff has guided those teams to bowl games in each of the nine years and have won nine or more games in six of the last eight seasons.

Rahne spent six seasons at Penn State, including the last two as offensive coordinator. Despite having a new starting quarterback, Rahne helped lead the Nittany Lion offense to 34 points per game during that season, while six offensive players earned all-Big10 honors this season.

RICKY RAHNE



Known as a terrific offensive mind that can adjust to his personnel, Rahne demonstrated that again in 2019. Despite the loss of the No. 2 overall pick in the 2018 NFL Draft (Saquon Barkley), Penn State rushed for the most yards per game in the last 10 years at

204.9. PSU had nine players earn all-conference accolades, and the Nittany Lions led the Big10 with 42 red zone touchdowns, good for 16th in FBS.

Rahne was the quarterbacks coach in four of his six seasons at Penn State, as both of the quarterbacks he worked with were drafted into the NFL. In 2015, Christian Hackenberg (Jets, 2016) became the all-time leader in career yards passing with 8,457 yards, three years later, Rahne guided Trace McSorely (Ravens, 2019) past that mark in 2018 with

9,899 yards. He also coached the tight ends in 2016 and 2017, guiding Mike Gesicki who was drafted by the Miami Dolphins.

Penn State played in a bowl game in every year Rahne was there, including a 2016 Big10 Championship and 2017 PlayStation Fiesta Bowl win over Washington. In that time, Penn State has had four-straight seasons of at least nine wins, and the Nittany Lions are one of five teams to rank in the Top-15 of the College Football Playoff final rankings in each of the last four years.

Prior to joining Penn State, Rahne was the quarterbacks coach at Vanderbilt for three years.

Prior to Rahne's time at Vanderbilt, the program had been to four bowl games in 121 years of football, none in consecutive seasons. The Commodores were ranked in the Top-25 in the final polls in 2012 and 2013 marking the first time they were ranked in back-to-back seasons in program history.

He spent five years at Kansas State, starting as an offensive graduate assistant before coaching the running backs and tight ends. He helped the Wildcats to two bowl appearances.

Rahne started his coaching career on the defensive side at Holy Cross coaching the defensive line. The following year he coached the running backs at his alma mater, Cornell.

He was a three-year starter at quarterback at Cornell (2002), and graduated as the Big Red's all-time leader in completions (678), passing yards (7,710), touchdown passes (54) and total offense (7,994). He was inducted into the Cornell Hall of Fame in 2014.

Rahne and his wife, Jennifer, have two sons, Ryder and Jake.



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THE RICKY RAHNE FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown: Morrison, Colo.

Alma Mater: Cornell (2002)

Education: Industrial and Labor Relations

Wife: Jennifer

Children: Ryder and Jake

COACHING HISTORY

Year	School	Position	
2023	Old Dominion	Head Coach	6-7
2022	Old Dominion	Head Coach	3-9
2021	Old Dominion	Head Coach	6-7
2019	Penn State	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	11-2
2018	Penn State	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	9-4
2017	Penn State	Pass Game Coordinator/Tight Ends	11-2
2016	Penn State	Pass Game Coordinator/Tight Ends	11-3
2015	Penn State	Pass Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks	7-6
2014	Penn State	Pass Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks	7-6
2013	Vanderbilt	Quarterbacks	9-4
2012	Vanderbilt	Quarterbacks	9-4
2011	Vanderbilt	Quarterbacks	6-7
2010	Kansas State	Tight Ends	7-6
2009	Kansas State	Tight Ends	6-6
2008	Kansas State	Running Backs	5-7
2007	Kansas State	Running Backs	5-7
2006	Kansas State	Offensive Grad Assistant	7-6
2005	Cornell	Running Backs	6-4
2004	Holy Cross	Assistant Defensive Line	3-8



RICKY RAHNE COACH'S SHOW

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DATE	LOCATION	UPCOMING OPPONENT
AUG. 3	DICK'S HOUSE OF SPORT, CHESAPEAKE	
AUG. 26	OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY*	AT SOUTH CAROLINA
SEPT. 2	GRAIN	VS. EAST CAROLINA
SEPT. 9	GRAIN	VS. VIRGINIA TECH
SEPT. 23	GRAIN	AT BOWLING GREEN
SEPT. 30	GRAIN	AT COASTAL CAROLINA
OCT. 7	GRAIN	AT GEORGIA STATE
OCT. 14	GRAIN	VS. TEXAS STATE
OCT. 21	PORT OF VIRGINIA*	VS. GEORGIA SOUTHERN
OCT. 28	GRAIN	AT APPALACHIAN STATE
NOV. 11	NAVAL STATION NORFOLK*	VS. JAMES MADISON
NOV. 18	GRAIN	VS. MARSHALL
NOV. 25	GRAIN	AT ARKANSAS STATE

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0	Diante Vines	WR	6-0	198	Sr.	TR	Danbury, Conn./Taft School/Iowa
0	Angelo Rankin Jr.	CB	5-9	185	Sr.	TR	Wichita, Kan./Edmond Santa Fe/Richmond
1	Isiah Paige	WR	5-8	161	Sr.	3L	Richmond, Va./Varina
1	EJ Green	LB	6-1	220	R-Sr.	2L	Williamsburg, Va./Lafayette
2	Colton Joseph	QB	6-2	200	R-Fr.	RS	Newport Beach, Calif./Newport Harbor
2	Patrick Smith-Young	S	5-9	190	R-So.	TR	Missouri City, Texas/Fort Bend Clements/North Texas
3	Devin Roche	RB	5-7	166	R-Fr.	RS	Baltimore, Md./Dunbar
3	Mario Easterly	S	6-0	189	R-So.	1L	York, Pa./Bishop McDevitt
4	Bryce Duke	RB	6-0	210	Jr.	TR	Leesburg, Va./Tuscarora/Virginia Tech
4	Amorie Morrison*	DE	6-4	260	R-Jr.	2L	Virginia Beach, Va./Salem
5	Aaron Young	RB	5-10	203	Sr.	TR	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville/Rutgers
5	Jahron Manning	S	5-10	185	Jr.	JC	New Orleans, La./Brother Martin/Copiah-Lincoln
6	Kelby Williams	WR	6-2	185	Jr.	1L	Houston, Texas/Manvel/Trinity Valley
6	Rasheed Reason	CB	5-10	175	Sr.	1L	Vallejo, Calif./Vallejo/Diablo Valley College
7	Grant Wilson	QB	6-3	217	R-Jr.	1L	Arlington, Va./Yorktown/Fordham
7	Will Jones II	S	5-9	191	Sr.	TR	Mansfield, Texas/Mansfield Summit/South Florida
8	Myles Alston	WR	6-1	181	R-Jr.	SQ	Virginia Beach, Va./Ocean Lakes/Pittsburgh
8	Denzel Lowry	DT	6-1	280	R-Jr.	2L	Virginia Beach, Va./Landstown
9	Jalen Butler	TE	6-4	243	Jr.	1L	Chicago, Ill./Niles North/Trinity Valley
9	Jordan Holmes	CB	5-11	170	R-Fr.	RS	Titusville, Fla./Cocoa
10	Quinn Henicle	QB	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	Downingtown, Pa./Downington West
10	Koa Naotala	LB	5-11	227	R-So.	1L	Newport News, Va./Woodside
11	Dominic Dutton	WR	5-10	168	R-Jr.	1L	Glen Allen, Va./Glen Allen/South Carolina
11	Ny'Len Ramon Jones	LB	6-0	227	Jr.	JC	Kenner, La./Madison Prep/Hutchinson CC
12	TJ Lott	WR	5-11	165	R-Fr.	RS	Pahokee, Fla./Inlet Grove Community
12	Jerome Carter	S	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Lake City, Fla./Columbia HS
13	Demariyon Houston	WR	5-10	180	Sr.	TR	Oklahoma City, Okla./Millwood/Missouri
13	Jed Olotu-Judah	S	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Katy, Texas/Katy
14	Emmett Morehead	QB	6-5	225	R-Jr.	TR	Woodside, Calif./Episcopal/Boston College
14	Ashton Whitner	S	5-11	198	R-So.	1L	Greenville, S.C./Greenville/Georgia Southern
15	Pat Conroy	TE	6-2	235	Sr.	TR	Reading, Mass./Reading Memorial/Merrimack
16	Holden Brown	QB	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Greenwich, Conn./St. Luke's
16	Khian'Dre Harris	CB	5-10	171	R-Jr.	1L	Fairless, Pa./Conwell Egan Catholic
17	Na'eem Abdul-Rahim Gladding	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Brooklyn, N.Y./Stone Bridge (Va.)
18	Fidel Pitts	WR	6-0	190	Jr.	JC	Stockton, Calif./Lincoln/San Mateo
18	Mario Thompson	LB	6-0	220	So.	1L	Richmond, Va./Trinity Episcopal
19	Jaylen Pretlow	WR	5-9	175	R-Fr.	RS	Williamsburg, Va./Lafayette
19	Jeremy Mack Jr.	S	5-10	190	R-Jr.	RS	Clinton, Miss./Clinton/Colorado
20	Langston Williams	CB	5-10	175	R-Jr.	TR	Aurora, Colo./Eaglecrest/Colorado State
21	Zion Frink	S	6-0	190	R-Fr.	RS	Chesapeake, Va./Wake Forest HS (NC)
22	Maurki James	RB	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Lincoln, Del./Cape Henlopen
22	Justin McKitthen	CB	5-10	160	Sr.	TR	Savannah, Ga./New Hampstead/Florida Atlantic
23	Dywan Griffin	CB	5-11	170	R-Sr.	TR	New Orleans, La./Landry-Walker/UTSA
24	Derrick Goodman	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	HS	Florence, S.C./South Florence
25	Brandon Crutchfield	CB	5-10	165	Fr.	HS	Wake Forest, N.C./Heritage
26	Tariq Sims	RB	5-10	184	R-Jr.	2L	Leesburg, Va./Loudoun County
26	JC Cloutier	S	5-10	189	R-Fr.	RS	Quebec, Canada/Episcopal (Va.)
27	Ryan Ramey	CB	5-10	182	So.	1L	Missouri City, Texas/Ridge Point
28	Chris Boykins	DB	5-10	165	Fr.	HS	Fresno, Texas/Lamar HS
29	Markus Knight	S	6-0	181	R-Jr.	1L	Tallahassee, Fla./Lincoln/Independence CC
30	Jordan Saunders	CB	5-10	184	R-Fr.	RS	Montross, Va./Westmoreland
31	Michael Devereaux	LB	6-1	235	Jr.	TR	El Reno, Okla./El Reno/NE Oklahoma A&M
32	Ja'Mez Drummer	LB	6-1	226	R-Jr.	RS	Sanford, Fla./Seminole/Hutchinson
33	Daevon Iles	S	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	Port Arthur, Texas/Memorial
34	Jahleel Culbreath	DE	6-2	221	R-So.	1L	Virginia Beach, Va./Ocean Lakes
35	Zach Hagedon	S	5-11	193	R-Fr.	RS	Charleston, S.C./Oceanside Collegiate Academy

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36	Quedrion Miles	CB	6-0	177	R-So.	TR	Virginia Beach, Va./Green Run/Virginia State
37	Caleb Bishop	CB	5-10	170	Fr.	HS	Richmond, Va./Meadowbrook
39	Ricardo Underwood	S	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	Hampton, Va./Phoebus
40	Troy Marquez	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	HS	Ashburn, Va./Stone Bridge
41	Gage Sawyers	LB	6-1	190	R-Fr.	RS	Bluefield, Va./Graham
42	Jason Henderson	LB	6-1	225	Sr.	3L	Dingmans Ferry, Pa./Delaware Valley HS
43	Kris Trinidad	DE	6-5	270	R-Jr.	2L	Richmond, Va./Lloyd C. Bird
44	AJ Ashworth	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	HS	Galax, Va./Galax
45	Brock Walters	LS	6-1	233	So.	1L	Kailua Kona, Hawaii/Winter Park (Fla.)
47	Ethan Chang	K	5-10	180	Sr.	TR	Falls Church, Va./Marshall HS/Mississippi State
50	Chris Forbes	DL	6-3	280	Fr.	HS	Upper Marlboro, Md./Bullis
51	Michael Flores	OL	6-3	310	R-Sr.	SQ	Arlington, Texas/All Saints Episcopal/Dartmouth
52	Jonathan Baciaglupi	DL	6-1	257	Jr.	TR	Purcellville, Va./Loudon Valley/Butte College
53	Idrissa Kamara	DL	6-1	260	Fr.	HS	Alexandria, Va./West Potomac
54	Jackson Banks	DT	6-2	262	So.	TR	Broxton, Ga./Coffee County/Miss. Gulf Coast
55	Maarten Woudsma	OL	6-5	292	R-So.	1L	Amersfoort, Netherlands/Oscar Smith (Va.)
56	Jaylon White-McClain	DE	6-4	254	R-So.	1L	Virginia Beach, Va./Kempsville
57	Ryan Harvey	LS	5-11	220	R-Sr.	SQ	Ashburn, Va./Stone Bridge/Towson
58	Stephon Dubose-Bourne	OL	6-4	314	R-Jr.	2L	Chesapeake, Va./Indian River
59	Caleb Bryant	OL	6-7	305	R-Fr.	RS	Philadelphia, Pa./Camden (N.J.)
60	Spencer Dow	OL	6-3	311	R-Fr.	RS	Park Ridge, Ill./Maine South
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64	Zach Barlev	OL	6-3	315	Jr.	TR	Bolingbrook, Ill./Plainfield East/Illinois
65	Exodus Anderson	OL	6-3	280	Fr.	HS	Herndon, Va./Herndon
66	Landon Harris	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	HS	King George, Va./King George
67	Kainan Miller	OL	6-4	299	R-Fr.	RS	Crozet, Va./Western Albemarle
70	Rick Moore	OL	6-6	300	R-Jr.	TR	Los Gatos, Calif./Los Gatos/Boise State
71	Santana Saunders*	OL	6-5	300	Sr.	3L	Upper Marlboro, Md./Charles Herbert Flowers
72	Colin Henrich	OL	6-3	305	R-Sr.	TR	Leesburg, Va./IMG Academy/Georgia State
73	Connor Drake	OL	6-6	315	R-Fr.	RS	Charlotte, N.C./Providence
74	Anthony Patt	OL	6-5	310	R-Jr.	TR	San Marcos, Calif./San Marcos/Arizona
75	Skyler Grant	OL	6-3	285	R-Jr.	1L	Fredericksburg, Va./Riverbend
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77	Keanon McNally	OL	6-9	328	R-So.	SQ	Kearney, Mo./Kearney/Tulane
78	Elijah Hoskin	OL	6-3	298	R-Jr.	1L	Culpeper, Va./Eastern View
79	Theo Bachelder	OL	6-6	305	Fr.	HS	Marblehead, Mass./Hun School
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86	Kyle Miller	WR	5-11	187	So.	JC	Downey, Calif./Warren/Long Beach City College
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88	Quincy Ehuman	DE	6-5	225	Fr.	HS	Alexandria, Va./Edison
89	Nate Hartmann	TE	6-4	245	So.	TR	Virginia Beach, Va./Kellam/Newberry
90	DeAndre Lynch	DL	6-3	312	R-Fr.	RS	Rocky Mount, N.C./Rocky Mount
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93	Nathaniel Eichner	K	5-9	162	R-So.	RS	Trinity, Fla./East Lake/Alabama State
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96	Ian Brandt	P	6-2	195	R-Fr.	RS	State College, Pa./State College Area
97	Seamus Hall	P	6-2	200	Sr.	TR	Walla Walla, Wash./Walla Walla/Sioux Falls
98	Christopher Spencer	DE	6-6	280	R-So.	SQ	Burgaw, N.C./Pender
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KEVIN DECKER

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2nd Year
New Hampshire, 2012

THE KEVIN DECKER FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown: Armonk, N.Y.
Alma Mater: New Hampshire (2012)
Education: Communication

COACHING HISTORY

Year	School	Position
2023-Pres.	Old Dominion	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2019-22	Fordham	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2018	Brown	Offensive Coordinator /Quarterbacks
2016-17	Brown	Tight Ends
2015	Montana State	Offensive Intern
2013-14	The Brunswick School	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks



BLAKE SEILER

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
4th Year/ 5th Overall
Kansas State, 2007

THE BLAKE SEILER FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown: Goddard, Kan.
Alma Mater: Kansas State (2007)
Education: Mechanical Engineering

COACHING HISTORY

Year	School	Position
2020-Present	Old Dominion	Defensive Coord./Linebackers
2019	West Virginia	Inside Linebackers
2018	Kansas State	Defensive Coord./Linebackers
2017	Kansas State	Asst. Defensive Coord./Linebackers
2013-16	Kansas State	Defensive Ends
2011-12	Kansas State	Defensive GA
2010	Kansas State	Quality Control
2009	Kansas State	Quality Control



KEVIN SMITH

Special Teams Coordinator/Outside Linebackers
4th Year/ 5th Overall
Urbana, 2014

THE KEVIN SMITH FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown: Lexington, Ohio
Alma Mater: Urbana (2014)
Education: AYA Social Studies

COACHING HISTORY

Year	School	Position
2020-Present	Old Dominion	Special Teams Coord./Linebackers
2019	Penn State	GA/Defensive Line
2018	Penn State	GA/Linebackers
2017	Penn State	GA/Defensive Line
2015-16	Lock Haven	Special Teams Coord./Defensive Line
2014	Urbana	Linebackers



KODY COOK

Wide Receivers
1st Year
Kansas State, 2016

THE KODY COOK FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown: Louisburg, Kansas
Alma Mater: Kansas State, 2016
Education: Marketing

COACHING HISTORY

Year	School	Position
2024	Old Dominion	Wide Receivers
2021-23	Tennessee	Assistant Wide Receivers
2017-21	Hutchinson CC	Tight Ends/Inside Receivers
2016	Kansas State	Student Assistant

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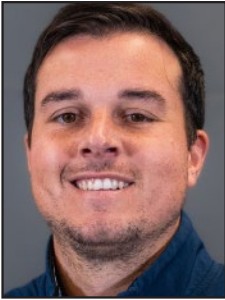
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DAVID WEEKS

Tight Ends

1st Year

Seminole State College, 2018

THE DAVID WEEKS FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown: Jupiter, Fla.

Alma Mater: Seminole State College, 2018

Education: Health Science

COACHING HISTORY

Year	School	Position
2024	Old Dominion	Tight Ends
2023	Tennessee	Offensive Analyst
2020-22	Fordham	Tight Ends
2013-19	UCF	Multiple Roles



VICTOR IROKANSI

Defensive Line

4th Year

Oklahoma State, 2016

THE VICTOR IROKANSI FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown: Pflugerville, Texas

Alma Mater: Oklahoma State, 2016

Education: Sociology

COACHING HISTORY

Year	School	Position
2021-Present	Old Dominion	Defensive Line
2019-20	Oklahoma State	Defensive Line Prospect Analyst
2018-19	Ole Miss	Defensive Line Graduate Assistant
2017-18	Texas State	Defensive Line Graduate Assistant
2017	Eastern Illinois	Defensive Line Graduate Assistant
2015-16	Oklahoma State	Defensive Line Student Assistant

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TONY LUCAS

Offensive Recruiting Coordinator/Running Backs
4th Year / 5th Overall
Columbia, 2003

THE TONY LUCAS FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown: Bloomfield, Conn.
Alma Mater: Columbia, 2003
Education: Economics

COACHING HISTORY

Year	School	Position
2020-Present	Old Dominion	Offensive Recruiting Coord./Running Backs
2019	Elon	Special Teams Coord./Running Backs
2017-18	Temple	Running Backs
2013-16	Delaware	Recruiting Coord./Running Backs
2011-12	Georgetown	Recruiting Coord./Running Backs
2010	Bowling Green	Defensive Quality Control
2008-09	Trinity College (Conn.)	GA/Outside Linebackers



REMINGTON REBSTOCK

Assistant Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
4th Year / 5th Overall
Kansas State, 2011

THE REMINGTON REBSTOCK FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown: El Dorado, Kan.
Alma Mater: Kansas State, 2011
Education: Economics

COACHING HISTORY

Year	School	Position
2020-Present	Old Dominion	Assistant Defensive Coord./Safeties
2019	UTEP	Secondary
2018	UTEP	Cornerbacks
2015-17	Oklahoma State	GA/Secondary
2012-14	Kansas State	GA/Defensive Backs
2010-11	Kansas State	Student Asst./Defensive Line/LBs

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ALEX HUETTEL

Offensive Line
2nd Year
Bowling Green, 2015

THE ALEX HUETTEL FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown: Pickerington, Ohio
Alma Mater: Bowling Green, 2015
Education: Human Development
and Family Service

COACHING HISTORY

Year	School	Position
2023-Present	Old Dominion	Offensive Line
2020-22	Fordham	Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator
2019	Cincinnati	GA/Offensive Line
2018	Gannon	Offensive Line
2016-17	Bowling Green	A/Offensive Line



TARRON WILLIAMS

Cornerbacks
2nd Year
Gardner-Webb, 2009

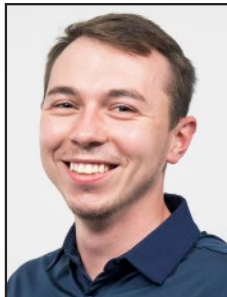
THE TARRON WILLIAMS FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown: Orangeburg, S.C.
Alma Mater: Gardner-Webb, 2009
Education: Psychology

COACHING HISTORY

Year	School	Position
2023-Present	Old Dominion	Cornerbacks
2021-22	Richmond	Cornerbacks
2019-20	East Carolina	Cornerbacks/Player Development
2018	VMI	Cornerbacks
2016-17	James Madison	Quality Control/Asst. Defensive Line
2010-12	Lenoir-Rhyne	Defensive Backs Graduate Assistant
2009	Darlington HS	Defensive Backs



TRISTIN IANNONE

Director of Operations

5th Year

Penn State, 2019

Tristin Iannone is in his fifth season at Old Dominion and his second as the director of operations.

Iannone handles the day-to-day operations for the football program and is responsible for the Monarchs travel when they are on the road.

Iannone came to ODU in the spring of 2020 as the assistant director of football operations.

In 2022 he transitioned into the director of player personnel in charge of recruiting before going back to the operations side in the spring of 2023.

Iannone comes to ODU after spending one season as an operations assistant at Penn State. He assisted with the day-to-day operations for the Nittany Lions. Among his duties was to update the travel manifest, help plan team meals and events, and deliver tours of the Penn State football facilities.

He graduated Penn State in December 2019, with a degree in recreation, parks and tourism management.

He and his wife, Rachel, reside in Norfolk.

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CHAD SNODGRASS

Director of Sports Performance

3rd Year

West Virginia, 2011

Chad Snodgrass is in his third season as director of sports performance at Old Dominion.

Before coming to ODU, Snodgrass spent his entire career at his alma mater, West Virginia as a strength and conditioning coach. For the previous seven seasons he has been an assistant strength and conditioning coach working exclusively with the football team. The Mountaineers played a bowl game in eight of Snodgrass's nine seasons as a full-time strength and conditioning coach.

He began his career as a strength and conditioning graduate assistant, working with the football and women's soccer teams.

Snodgrass played on the offensive line at West Virginia, spending time at guard and tackle, from 2007-11.



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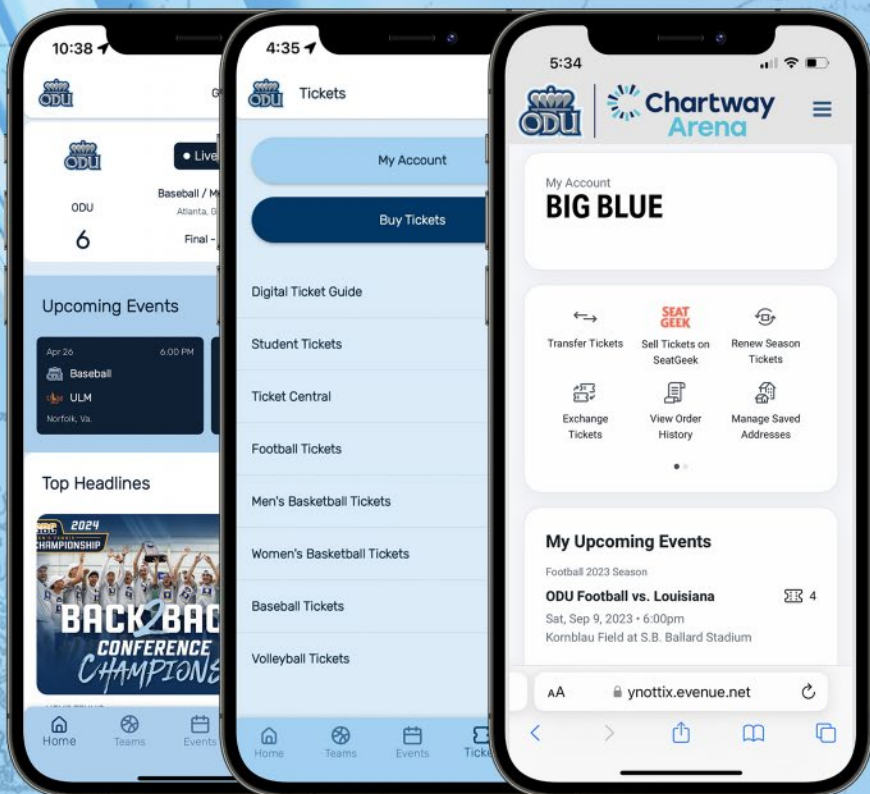
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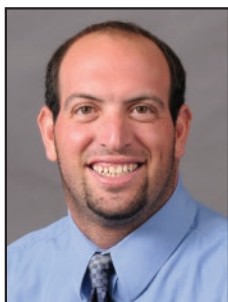
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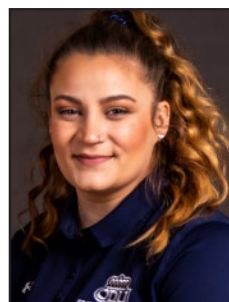
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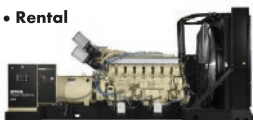


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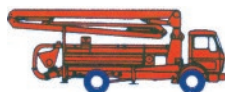
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COMMUNITY DAY



LAST MEETING

ECU 39 | ODU 21 (2022)

ODU All-Time Record vs. ECU: 0-3

QUICK FACTS

Location: Greenville, N.C.
Nickname: Pirates
Website: ecupirates.com
Twitter: @ECUPiratesFB
Stadium: Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium
Capacity: 50,000
Surface: Natural Grass
Chancellor: Dr. Philip G. Rogers
Athletic Director: Jon Gilbert
Football Contact: Malcolm Gray
Football Contact Office:..... 252-737-4523/graym@ecu.edu
2023 Record/AAC Record:2-10, 1-7
2023 Postseason:NA

COACHING STAFF

Mike Houston:Head Coach
.....Overall Record: 104-59 (14th season)
..... Record at East Carolina: 24-34 (6th season)
John David Baker: Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Blake Harrell: Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers
Rodney Freeman II:Running Backs
Hunter MacKay: Tight Ends
Damon Magazu:Safeties
Matt Mattox: Offensive Line
Jules Montinar:Defensive Pass Game Coordinator/Cornerbacks
Dyrell Roberts:Outside Receivers
Roy Tesh: Defensive Tackles
Rico Zackery: Defensive Ends/Outside Linebackers



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GAMEDAY vs. VIRGINIA TECH



SEPTEMBER 14 · 6PM KICKOFF



LAST MEETING

VT 36 | ODU 17

ODU All-Time Record vs. VT: 2-3

QUICK FACTS

Location: Blacksburg, Va.
Nickname: Hokies
Website: hokiesports.com
Twitter: @HokieFB
Stadium: Lane Stadium
Capacity: 65,632
Surface: Natural Grass
President: Dr. Timothy Sands
Athletic Director: Whit Babcock
FB Contact: Travis Wells
FB Contact Office: (540) 231-3357/ twwells@vt.edu
2023 Record/ACC Record: 7-6, 5-3
2023 Postseason: Military Bowl: vs. Tulane - W, 41-20

COACHING STAFF

Brent Pry: Head Coach
..... Overall Record: 10-14 (3rd season)
..... Record at Virginia Tech: 10-14 (3rd season)
J.C. Price: Associate Head Coach/Defensive Line
Tyler Bowen: Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Chris Marve: Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
Stu Holt: Special Teams Coordinator/ Tight Ends
Derek Jones: Defensive Recruiting Coordinator/Cornerbacks
Fontel Mines: Offensive Recruiting Coordinator/ Wide Receivers
Pierson Prioleau: Safeties
Shawn Quinn: Stars/Nickels
Elijah Brooks: Running Backs
Ron Crook: Offensive Line

GAMEDAY vs. TEXAS STATE



LAST MEETING

First Meeting

QUICK FACTS

Location: San Marcos, Texas
Nickname: Bobcats
Website: txst.com
Twitter: @TXSTFootball
Stadium: UFCU Stadium
Capacity: 30,000
Surface: Field Turf
President: Dr. Kelly Damphousse
Athletic Director: Don Coryell
FB Contact: Megan Webb
FB Contact Office: 512-245-2988/ meganwebb@txstate.edu
2023 Record/ SBC Record: 8-5, 4-4
2023 Postseason: SERVPRO First Responder Bowl: vs. Rice - W, 45-21

COACHING STAFF

GJ Kinne: Head Coach
..... Overall Record: 20-7 (3rd season)
..... Record at Texas State: 8-5 (2nd season)
Mack Leftwich: Offensive Coordinator
Dexter McCoil, Sr.: Defensive Coordinator
Daniel Da Prato: Special Teams Coordinator/Associate Head Coach
Will Bryant: Tight Ends
Chad Morris: Wide Receivers/Passing Game Coordinator
Barrick Nealy: Running Backs
Jordan Shoemaker: Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator
Bradley Dale Peveto: Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
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SINCE 2005 EVERYTHING BUT THE PREGAME MEAL

- Old Dominion returns home for the first time since September 14 to host Texas State at 3:30 p.m. for Homecoming.
- Old Dominion capped off a three-game road trip with a 2-1 record after a 21-14 win at Georgia State.
- Colton Joseph made his third career start, completing 14-of-23 passes for 141 yards, one touchdown and interception. He also had 11 carries for 98 yards
- ODU rushed 45 times for 202 yards and two touchdowns in the win at Georgia State. Joseph led the way with 98 yards, while Tariq Sims recorded career highs for 14 carries for 55 yards and a touchdown. Devin Roche made his first start of the season and had 11 attempts for 38 yards and a touchdown.
- Safety Mario Easterly recorded his first career start and had a game-high seven tackles and a pass breakup.
- Linebacker Mario Thompson had five tackles, a sack, pass breakup and recovered a fumble to clinch the win.
- ODU played a Division I record 11 one-score games in 2023, going 6-5 in those games. So far this season 5-of-the first-6 have been one score games and 17 of-the-last 20.
- Texas State defeated Arkansas State last week 41-9 in San Marcos. Quarterback Jordan McCloud leads the Sun Belt in total offense with 319 yards per game and running back Ismail Mahdi leads the league in rushing with 84.5 yards per game.
- Old Dominion's 57 newcomers are the 15th most in the country and the 28 transfers (JUCO and Four-Year) are tied for 15th most in the country.

2024 ODU Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Result/Time	TV	Series/Misc.
8/31	at South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	L, 23-19	SEC Network	0-1
9/7	East Carolina	Norfolk, Va.	L, 20-14	ESPN+	0-5
9/14	Virginia Tech	Norfolk, Va.	L, 37-17	ESPN+	2-4
9/28	at Bowling Green	Bowling Green, Ohio	W, 30-27	ESPN+	1-0
10/5	at Coastal Carolina	Conway, S.C.	L, 45-37	ESPN+	2-2
10/12	at Georgia State	Atlanta, Ga.	W, 21-14	ESPN+	5-1
10/19	Texas State	Norfolk, Va.	3:30 p.m.	ESPN+	First Meeting
10/24	Georgia Southern	Norfolk, Va.	7 p.m.	ESPN2	1-3
11/2	at App State	Boone, N.C.	TBA	TBA	1-3
11/16	James Madison	Norfolk, Va.	TBA	TBA	2-2
11/23	Marshall	Norfolk, Va.	TBA	TBA	1-8
11/30	at Arkansas State	Jonesboro, Ark.	TBA	TBA	1-0

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Ricky Rahne

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Fourth Season/Fifth Overall

Ricky Rahne has taken Old Dominion Football to bowl games in two of the last three years as he enters his fifth season as head coach of the Monarchs.

ODU went 6-7 in 2023 and clinched a bowl berth by winning its final two games of the regular season on the last play of each game. The Monarchs played Western Kentucky in the Famous Toastery Bowl in Charlotte, North Carolina and fell 38-35 in overtime.

The Monarchs worked in 16 new starters, nearly 60 new players and returned the sixth fewest starts in the country heading into the season. A year after finishing last in the Sun Belt in most offensive categories, Rahne hired former Fordham offensive coordinator Kevin Decker to take over the offense, and it showed improvement as ODU finished eighth in the league in rushing and 11th in scoring offense. Quarterback Grant Wilson, a transfer from Fordham, improved each week and the combo of Keshawn Wicks and Kadarius Calloway combined to rush for 1,212 yards and eight touchdowns. Wide receivers Isiah Paige, Kelby Williams and Reymello Murphy led the young unit as Paige led the team in receptions and Williams and Murphy were in the top-50 in the country in yards per catch.

For the second-straight year, linebacker Jason Henderson made history, becoming the first FBS Monarch to earn first-team All-America honors, as he received the honors from a variety of media outlets, including Walter Camp and The Sporting News. Henderson led the country in tackles per game for the second-straight year and finished third in the country in tackles for loss per game. Along with Wayne Matthews and Terry Jones, ODU was the only team in the country to have three players with more than 100 tackles.

To get to six wins, ODU exorcised a few demons, defeating App State and Georgia Southern for the first times in program history. ODU played in 11 one-score games and went 6-5 in those games. Six of those games were not decided until the final play of the game.

Old Dominion went 3-9 in Rahne's second season on the field but the wins were two of the biggest in program history and the accolades were aplenty throughout the season. ODU defeated Virginia Tech 20-17 in the season opener, marking the second win in program history over the Hokies. A few weeks later, the Monarchs defeated Arkansas State 29-26 in the first Sun Belt Conference game in program history. Two weeks later on national television, the Monarchs knocked off previously undefeated and eventual Sun Belt East Division Champion Coastal Carolina, 49-21 in Conway, South Carolina.

In individual honors, linebacker Jason Henderson led the country in tackles and became ODU's first FBS All-American, earning the honor from five different publications. Wide receiver Ali Jennings finished third in the country in receiving yards, while right tackle Nick Saldiveri was selected to play in the Reese's Senior Bowl, just the third player in ODU history to play in the most prestigious college football all-star game.

ODU finished in the top-20 in the country in a handful of categories, including 12th in red zone defense, and in what has become a cornerstone of the program, special teams. ODU ranked 10th in the country in blocked kicks, 13th in punt return defense and 19th in net punting.

In his first season on the field in 2021, Rahne took a team that went 1-11 in 2019, and did not play in 2020, to a bowl game. ODU started the season 1-6 and won five-straight behind Rahne's 1-0 mentality, to earn a bid to the Myrtle Beach Bowl to play Tulsa. ODU became just the third team since 1936 (AP Poll era) to start the season 1-6 or worse and win six games.

Rahne helped lead Zack Kuntz to first-team All-Conference USA honors at tight end and 12 additional Monarchs to spots on the C-USA honorable mention team. Kuntz finished second in the country among tight ends with 73 receptions, while running back Blake Watson became the first ODU running back since 2016 to rush for over 1,000 yards and finished 22nd in the country with 101.1 yards per game.

ODU had its best scoring defense since 2016 and tied a school record by allowing 20 points or less five times. Linebacker Jordan Young broke the 100-tackle barrier for the first time in his career and set the ODU career record for tackles with 350. The Monarchs finished third in Conference USA and 35th in

Rahne Record

2021: 6-7
2022: 3-9
2023: 6-7
2024: 2-4
Total: 17-27

the country in rushing defense.

Rahne has built the Monarchs on being aggressive on the field and that was epitomized by the special teams units. ODU tied for the national lead with four blocked punts and six total blocked kicks. LaMareon James finished the season ranked ninth in the country with a 29.4 yard average on kickoff returns, and was one of two players to have two, 100-yard kickoff return touchdowns.

During ODU's winning streak, the Monarchs outscored teams by a 36-22 margin, and became bowl eligible in the regular season finale, dispatching Charlotte 56-34.

Rahne was the offensive coordinator at Penn State for two seasons and on the Nittany Lions coaching staff for six years.

Rahne (pronounced ronnie) developed an increasing national profile as a key component of Coach James Franklin's staff at both Penn State and Vanderbilt. The coaching staff has guided those teams to bowl games in each of the nine years and have won nine or more games in six of the last eight seasons.

Rahne spent six seasons at Penn State, including the last two as offensive coordinator. Despite having a new starting quarterback, Rahne helped lead the Nittany Lion offense to 34 points per game during that season, while six offensive players earned all-Big10 honors this season.

Known as a terrific offensive mind that can adjust to his personnel, Rahne demonstrated that again in 2019. Despite the loss of the No. 2 overall pick in the 2018 NFL Draft (Saquon Barkley), Penn State rushed for the most yards per game in the last 10 years at 204.9. PSU had nine players earn all-conference accolades, and the Nittany Lions led the Big10 with 42 red zone touchdowns, good for 16th in FBS.

Rahne was the quarterbacks coach in four of his six seasons at Penn State, as both of the quarterbacks he worked with were drafted into the NFL. In 2015, Christian Hackenberg (Jets, 2016) became the all-time leader in career yards passing with 8,457 yards, three years later, Rahne guided Trace McSorely (Ravens, 2019) past that mark in 2018 with 9,899 yards. He also coached the tight ends in 2016 and 2017, guiding Mike Gesicki who was drafted by the Miami Dolphins.

Penn State played in a bowl game in every year Rahne was there, including a 2016 Big10 Championship and 2017 PlayStation Fiesta Bowl win over Washington. In that time, Penn State has had four-straight seasons of at least nine wins, and the Nittany Lions are one of five teams to rank in the Top-15 of the College Football Playoff final rankings in each of the last four years.

Prior to joining Penn State, Rahne was the quarterbacks coach at Vanderbilt for three years.

Prior to Rahne's time at Vanderbilt, the program had been to four bowl games in 121 years of football, none in consecutive seasons. The Commodores were ranked in the Top-25 in the final polls in 2012 and 2013 marking the first time they were ranked in back-to-back seasons in program history.

He spent five years at Kansas State, starting as an offensive graduate assistant before coaching the running backs and tight ends. He helped the Wildcats to two bowl appearances.

Rahne started his coaching career on the defensive side at Holy Cross coaching the defensive line. The following year he coached the running backs at his alma mater, Cornell.

He was a three-year starter at quarterback at Cornell (2002), and graduated as the Big Red's all-time leader in completions (678), passing yards (7,710), touchdown passes (54) and total offense (7,994). He was inducted into the Cornell Hall of Fame in 2014.

Rahne and his wife, Jennifer, have two sons, Ryder and Jake.

Game 7 · ODU vs. Texas State

The Outcome

- An ODU win would mean:
- Give ODU its second-straight win
 - Give ODU its first win at home this season

The Meeting

First Meeting

Captains

Head Coach Ricky Rahne named six captains for the 2024 season.

Grant Wilson: Set to become the first ODU QB since Taylor Heinicke to start back-to-back season openers. Was a captain last season.

Santana Saunders: Started all 13 games bouncing between left and right tackle last season. First time captain

Jason Henderson: Led the country in tackles per game for the second-straight year. Was a captain last season.

Koa Naotala: Former walk-on earned a scholarship prior to last season. Made his first career start in the Famous Toastery Bowl last year in place of Henderson.

Denzel Lowry: Lowry started all 13 games last season at defensive tackle.

Seamus Hall: A transfer from Sioux Falls University, Hall is in his first season with the Monarchs.

Random Notes About Captains

Grant Wilson and Jason Henderson are captains for the second-straight season.

Hall makes four-straight years under Rahne a specialist has been a captain. Kicker Nick Rice was a captain in 2021, long snapper BR Hatcher in 2022 and punter Ethan Duane in 2023.

Naotala is ODU's first former walk-on to be a captain since Brandon Addison in 2017.

Hall is the first transfer to be named captain in his first season as a Monarch under Head Coach Ricky Rahne.

Young Coaching Staff - Again

Since Ricky Rahne was hired in 2020 Old Dominion has had one of the youngest coaching staffs in the country. The Monarchs had the youngest staff in the country in 2021 and 2023 and were second youngest in 2022. The 2024 staff is the second youngest staff in the country behind only Sun Belt Conference foe, Georgia Southern.

Youngest Coaching Staffs in the Country

Rank	School	Average
1.	Georgia Southern	33.2
2.	Old Dominion	34.5
3.	UTEP	34.7
4.	North Texas	36.4
5.	Indiana	38.2
6.	Sam Houston	38.9
7.	UTSA	39.2
8.	Iowa State	40.0

Sixth Year Monarchs

Old Dominion has five players on the team that are in their sixth year of college football. Due to student-athletes from nearly every sport receiving an extra year of eligibility due to Covid-19 there has been an uptick in sixth-year players in all sports. All of ODU's sixth-year players this year are transfers.

Aaron Young is a running back transfer from Rutgers and the younger brother of former ODU linebacker and current ODU graduate assistant, Jordan Young.

Will Jones II is a safety from South Florida. Jones began his college career at Kansas State playing for ODU Defensive Coordinator Blake Seiler.

Wide receiver Demariyon Houston transferred from Missouri and also was at Nebraska. He has battled injuries at both spots.

Tight end Pat Conroy transferred to the Monarchs from FCS Merrimack.

Cornerback Dywan Griffin played five years at UTSA, beginning his career with the Roadrunners as a wide receiver before moving to defense.

Sixth-Year Monarchs

Aaron Young
Will Jones II
Demariyon Houston
Pat Conroy
Dywan Griffin

Welcome to the Team

With the transfer portal has come the age of most college football teams acclimating new players into the fold. ODU had 58 new players a season ago which was seventh most in the country. This year ODU has 57 new players which ranks 14th in the country.

School	Newcomers
North Texas	77
Army	74
Charlotte	71
Navy	69
Arkansas State	64
Colorado	63
Michigan State	61
Troy	61
Nebraska	60
Arizona State	60
Middle Tennessee State	60
New Mexico	59
Houston	59
San Diego State	58
Old Dominion	57

A Decade of Quarterbacks

Grant Wilson became the first ODU quarterback since 2014 to start back-to-back season openers. It was the longest streak in the country. Not since Taylor Heinicke started the 2012, 2013 and 2014 season openers have the Monarchs started the same QB in consecutive years.

Season Opening Quarterbacks

Year	Starter
2014	Taylor Heinicke
2015	Shuler Bentley
2016	David Washington
2017	Blake LaRussa
2018	Steven Williams
2019	Stone Smartt
2021	D.J. Mack Jr.
2022	Hayden Wolff
2023	Grant Wilson
2024	Grant Wilson

Game 7 · ODU vs. Texas State

From FCS to FBS

Grant Wilson started 11-of-12 games at quarterback for ODU last season. The Fordham transfer completed 178-of-312 passes for 2,149 yards and 17 touchdowns with eight interceptions last season.

He is also ODU’s leading returning rusher with 289 yards and four touchdowns.

TD Streak Continues

With his pair of touchdown passes at Bowling Green, Grant Wilson has thrown at least one touchdown pass in 10-straight games. The streak began in last year’s Week seven win over App State.

Wilson completed 6-of-14 passes for 118 yards and the two touchdowns.

The 75-yard touchdown pass to Conroy was Wilson’s second 70+ yard touchdown pass of the season. He completed a 72-yard TD pass to Isiah Paige in the opener at South Carolina.

Joseph Starts

Quarterback Colton Joseph made his third start in the win at Georgia State. He completed 14-of-23 passes, a TD and interception. He made big plays with his legs, carrying 11 times for 98 yards.

Joseph had four runs 13 yards or longer at Georgia State. On the season he has 10 runs of 12+ yards.

Patience Pays Off

Running back Tariq Sims is in his fourth year in Norfolk and coming into last week’s game at Georgia State had 36 career carries for 111 yards and a touchdown. In the win over the Panthers, Sims had 14 attempts for 55 yards and a touchdown. Both career highs in carries and yards. His previous career highs were nine carries for 36 yards, which he did in last year’s win over Georgia State.

Sims Career Totals

Career	Attempts	Yards	Touchdowns
2021-24	36	111	1
at GSU	14	55	1

Roche Lets Loose

Running back Devin Roche was banged up early in the season but back-to-back weeks has had double-digit carries and has scored a touchdown in consecutive games.

Roche By the Numbers

Opponents	Attempts	Yards	Touchdowns
First 4 games	3	4	0
Last 2 games	23	124	2

Offense Gaining Steam

Old Dominion had 343 yards of total offense in the win at Georgia State. The Monarchs had 202 rushing and 141 through the year. The last two weeks have produced the two highest totals in yards for ODU this season.

Total Yards

Opponent	Total Offense	Pass	Rush
South Carolina	305	197	108
East Carolina	287	192	95
Virginia Tech	293	50	243
Bowling Green	333	144	189
Coastal Carolina	462	262	200
Georgia State	343	141	202

Koa Leads the Way

Linebacker Koa Naotala had a season-low two tackles in the win at Georgia State.

In the first four games Naotala’s lowest total was seven stops and recorded double-digit tackles twice.

His 18 tackles Naotala had against ECU was his second career double-digit tackle game as he had 14 tackles in the Famous Toast-ery Bowl against WKU.

Naotala’s 18 tackles are the fifth most in a single-game in program history.

Most tackles

- 1. 22 - Jason Henderson; Coastal Carolina; 11/4/2023
- 22 - Jason Henderson; Georgia Southern; 10/22/2022
- 3. 21 - Jason Henderson; A-State; 9/24/2022
- 4. 19 - Jason Henderson; Marshall; 11/5/2022
- 5. 18 - Koa Naotala; ECU; 9/7/2024
- 18 - TJ Ricks; Charlotte; 10/17/2015
- 18 - Jason Henderson; Virginia Tech; 9/2/2022
- 18 - Jason Henderson; James Madison; 11/12/2022
- 18 - Jason Henderson; at South Alabama; 11/26/2022

More than One

Koa’s older Seth, joined the team the Monday prior to the season-opener at South Carolina. Seth was one of just two players in the FBS to play in the season-opening game after joining the team that week.

A transfer from James Madison, Seth has played more each week and had eight tackles and a sack against Virginia Tech.

Seth had two tackles in the win at Georgia State.

On the year, he has 11 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack.

Manning Makes Plays

Jahron Manning had six tackles in the win at Georgia State.

He leads ODU with 49 tackles.

Against ECU, he become the third player in ODU history to record two interceptions in one game.

Most interceptions

- 1. 2 - Jahron Manning; ECU; 9/7/2024
- 2 - Christian Byrum; Marshall; 10/4/2014
- 2 - Eriq Lewis; at William and Mary; 11/12/2011

Block Party

In the opener at South Carolina, safety Markus Knight blocked a punt for the Monarchs. He blocked his first career punt last season in the win at Georgia Southern.

Williams became the 12th different player in the last three years to block a kick. Knight and Jason Henderson are the only players with two blocked kicks.

ODU is tied for ninth nationally in blocked kicks.

ODU blocked six kicks in 2021, four in 2022 and two in 2023.

Blocked Kicks Last Three Years

Team	Blocked Kicks
Old Dominion	14
Bowling Green	13
Texas	12
Middle Tennessee	11
Louisiana	10

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Opening Drive Struggles/Success

ODU has scored on one opening possession drive so far this season, while prior to the win at Bowling Green, the Monarch defense had allowed opening drive touchdowns in the first three games.

Opening Possession

Opponent	1st Offensive Drive	1st Defensive Drive
South Carolina	Turnover	Touchdown
East Carolina	Punt	Touchdown
Virginia Tech	Punt	Touchdown
Bowling Green	Touchdown	Punt
Coastal Carolina	Punt	Punt
Georgia State	Punt	Punt

Paige Making Plays

Isiah Paige had just one catch for 13 yards in the win at Georgia State, but he did have a 28-yard punt return.

ODU Career Pass receptions

- 233 - Zach Pascal (233-3193) - 2013-16
- 230 - Antonio Vaughan (230-3267) - 2010-14
- 190 - Nick Mayers (190-2688) - 2009-12
- 183 - Jonathan Duhart (183-2664) - 2014-18
- 160 - Larry Pinkard (160-2338) - 2010-13
- 152 - Reid Evans (152-1811) - 2009-11
- 128 - Travis Fulgham (128-2044) - 2014-18
- 116 - Ali Jennings (116-2025) - 2021-22
- 108 - Blair Roberts (108-1345) - 2011-15
- 106 - Isiah Paige (106-1051) - 2021-Present

Big Plays Monarchs

ODU has four touchdowns of 55+ yards so far this season.

ODU 60+ Yards Plays

Player(s)	Opponent	Yards
Wilson to Conroy	Bowling Green	75 (TD)
Wilson to Paige	South Carolina	72 (TD)
Quinn Henicle	Virginia Tech	65 (TD)
Joseph to Paige	Coastal Carolina	55 (TD)

Two-Time All-American Jason Henderson

For the second-straight season Henderson led the country in tackles per game with 14.2 and finished second in the country with 170 tackles, one behind Jay Higgins of Iowa, who played two more games than Henderson.

He broke the ODU single-season record with 19.5 tackles for loss, finishing fourth in the country.

Coming back from injury, Henderson had three tackles in the season-opener at South Carolina splitting reps at linebacker with Koa Naotala.

2023 FBS Tackles Per Game Leaders			
Player	School	Tackles Per Game	
Jason Henderson	Old Dominion	14.2	
Chase Kline	Eastern Michigan	13.0	
Jay Higgins	Iowa	12.2	
Tyrice Knight	UTEP	11.7	
Payton Wilson	NC State	11.5	
2023 FBS Tackles Leaders			
Player	School	Games	Tackles
Jay Higgins	Iowa	14	171
Jason Henderson	Old Dominion	12	170
Matt Salopek	Miami (Ohio)	14	143
Chase Kline	Eastern Michigan	11	143

FBS Active Career Leaders

In 37 career games, Jason Henderson has the ODU career record for tackles as well, breaking the record Jordan Young set in 2021. He is second among active players in career tackles and is 142 tackles from the all-time record held by Troy's Carlton Martial.

FBS Career Tackles

Name	School	Years	Games	Tackles
Carlton Martial	Troy	2018-22	59	577
Tim McGarigle	Northwestern	2002-05	48	545
Luke Kuechly	Boston College	2009-11	38	532
Rod Davis	Southern Miss	2000-03	47	526
Marcus McGraw	Houston	2008-11	53	510
Justin Beriault	Ball State	2001-04	46	495
Ryan Fowler	Duke	2000-03	46	495
Quin Blanding	Virginia	2014-17	49	495
Grant Wiley	West Virginia	2000-03	47	492
Tyler Matakevich	Temple	2012-15	49	492
Matt Pusateri	Miami (Ohio)	2001-04	51	485
Eric Kendricks	UCLA	2011-14	53	480
Keith Smith	San Jose State	2010-13	49	476
Thomas Keith	Central Michigan	2004-07	57	474
Nick Bellore	Central Michigan	2007-10	52	472
Nick Jackson	Iowa	2019-Pres.	63	481
Dexter Reid	North Carolina	2000-03	47	466
Greg Jones	Michigan State	2007-10	52	465
Travis Freeman	Ball State	2009-12	49	465
Davonte Shannon	Buffalo	2008-10	50	461
Bryan London II	Texas State	2015-19	49	459
Derrick Johnson	Texas	2001-04	49	458
Carmen Messina	New Mexico	2008-11	48	454
Andrew Wingard	Wyoming	2015-18	48	454
Abdul Hodge	Iowa	2002-05	50	465
Lawrence Wilson	UConn	2007-10	52	449
Darius Muasau	UCLA	2019-23	63	440
Jason Henderson	Old Dominion	2021-Pres.	37	439

Offensive Line Starts

Following the bye, the offensive line got nearly a complete overhaul. Zach Barlev started at left tackle, Santana Saunders at right guard and Stephon Dubose-Bourne at right tackle. All three made their first career starts at those positions.

Elijah Hoskin made his first start of the season at left guard. He made his only other start last season against Coastal Carolina at right guard.

Keanon McNally, Zach Barlev and Maarten Woudsma made their first career starts, while Michael Flores made his first start as a Monarch after starting 10 games at Dartmouth in 2022.

Following the bye, ODU has started the same five offensive linemen in the same spots.

Center Michael Flores was the only player to start at the same position. He has started all six games.

ODU Offensive Line Starts

Name	Career Starts	2024 Starts
Santana Saunders	23	6
Stephon Dubose-Bourne	18	4
Michael Flores	16&	6
Zach Barlev	6	6
Elijah Hoskin	4	3
Keenan McNally	2	2
Maarten Woudsma	2	2
Anthony Patt	1	1
& at Dartmouth		

Hoskin Earns It

The night before ODU's win at Georgia State, left guard Elijah Hoskin was awarded a scholarship. Hoskin has started the last three games at left guard. He made one start prior to this season, at right guard in last year's game against Coastal Carolina.

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Welcome to the Team

Old Dominion brought in 28 transfers since the end of last season, 20 four four-year schools and eight junior college transfers.

ODU Transfers

Player	Position	Previous School(s)
Diante Vines	WR	Iowa
Angelo Rankin Jr.	CB	Richmond
Patrick Smith-Young	S	North Texas
Bryce Duke	RB	Virginia Tech
Aaron Young	RB	Rutgers
Jahron Manning	S	Copiah-Lincoln^
Will Jones II	S	Kansas State/South Florida
Ny'Len Ramon Jones	LB	Hutchinson^
Demariyon Houston	WR	Nebraska/Missouri
Emmett Morehead	QB	Boston College
Pat Conroy	TE	Merrimack&
Fidel Tau Pitts	WR	San Mateo^
Justin McKithen	CB	Florida Atlantic
Dywan Griffin	CB	UTSA
Michael Devereaux	LB	NE Oklahoma A&M^
Quedrion Miles	CB	Virginia State#
Ethan Chang	K	William & Mary/Miss. State
Jonathan Baciaglupi	DT	Butte^
Jackson Banks	DT	Mississippi Gulf Coast
Billy Gough	OL	UVA Wise#
Zach Barlev	OL	Illinois
Jadon Furubotten	OL	Riverside^
Rick Moore	OL	Boise State
Colin Henrich	OL	South Carolina/Georgia State
Anthony Patt	OL	Arizona
Dallas Sims	WR	Minnesota
Kyle Miller	WR	Long Beach City
Nate Hartmann	TE	Newberry#
Ricardo Williams Jr.	DT	Georgia State
Seamus Hall	P	Sioux Falls#

Walk-On Success

Isiah Paige, EJ Green, Koa Naotala and Elijah Hoskin are former walk-ons that have earned scholarships, while walk-ons, DJ Chandler and Brandon Richards played key roles last season and could again in 2024. Paige was ODU's nominee last season for the Burlsworth Trophy given to the best player in the country that began his career as a walk-on.

Walk-ons

Name	Position
Isiah Paige	WR
EJ Green	LB
Koa Naotala	LB
Elijah Hoskin	OL
DJ Chandler	TE
Brandon Richards	LS

Bye Week Success

Old Dominion improved to 11-7 all-time following a bye and 4-0 under head coach Ricky Rahne.

ODU Wins After Bye Week Under Ricky Rahne

Year	Opponent	Score
2021	Louisiana Tech	W, 23-20
2022	at Coastal Carolina	W, 49-21
2023	App State	W, 28-21
2024	at Bowling Green	W, 30-27

New Secondary

The ODU defense starts three safeties and a pair of corners and will look to replace all five starters from a season ago. Safeties Terry Jones and Shawn Asbury transferred to Indiana, while Tahj Ra-El also transferred. Cornerback Nolan Johnson graduate, while opposite corner LaMareon James transferred to TCU.

Rasheed Reason started four games at corner in 2023 in place of an injured Johnson while ODU added a trio of transfer portal corners in Angelo Rankin Jr. (Richmond) and Dywan Griffin (UTSA). Langston Williams tranferred from Colorado State last season but missed 2023 due to injury and Khian'Dre Harris saw action last season, including two pass breakups to seal ODU's win over App State.

Quick Hits

• ODU Head Coach Ricky Rahne played quarterback at Cornell from 1998-2001 and is the Cornell Sports Hall of Fame. He completed 678-of-1226 passes for 7710 yards and 54 touchdown passes. All rank second in program history to Jeff Matthews, who briefly played in the NFL and CFL.

• ODU Defensive Coordinator Blake Seiler wrestled at Oklahoma State as a freshman on the Cowboys' National Championship team. He transferred to Kansas State the following year as a walk-on to the football team and was a starting defensive lineman and captain as a senior.

• ODU Wide Receivers coach Kody Cook also played at Kansas State, and also beginning his career with the Wildcats as a walk-on. He became an all-conference wide receiver and played one game at quarterback, helping the Wildcats become bowl eligible as all of their quarterbacks were injured.

• ODU running back Aaron Young is the younger brother of former Monarch and current GA Jordan Young. Jordan is ODU's second all-time leading tackler behind Jason Henderson. Aaron transferred from Rutgers where he played along side another brother, Avery. Their father, Anthony, is in the Temple Sports Hall of Fame and was a third round pick of the Indianapolis Colts. He played in 14 games as a rookie but suffered a career-ending injury.

• Linebacker Jason Henderson has been named to every watch list he is eligible for, including the Nagurski Trophy, Butkus, Bednarik and Lombardi Awards. Wide receiver Kelby Williams has been named to the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List, which is given to the best player either from Texas or that plays at a University in the state of Texas.

• Known as the 757 due to the area code, ODU has 13 players that are from the 757. Of the 13, 10 have seen in action over the last three seasons.

757 Area

Name	Hometown
EJ Green	Williamsburg
Amorie Morrison	Virginia Beach
Myles Alston	Virginia Beach
Denzel Lowry	Virginia Beach
Koa Naotala	Newport News
Jaylen Pretlow	Williamsburg
Zion Frink	Chesapeake
Jahleel Culbreath	Virginia Beach
Quedrion Miles	Virginia Beach
Jaylon White-McClain	Virginia Beach
Stephon Dubose-Bourne	Chesapeake
Trey Lancaster	Chesapeake
Brandon Richards	Yorktown

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Player Profiles

Offense

#13 Grant Wilson - QB - Arlington, Va./Yorktown/Fordham

- Started at Bowling Green and went 6-of-14 for 118 yards and two touchdowns
- Did not play against Virginia Tech
- Completed 22-of-38 passes for 197 yards and a touchdown in the opener at South Carolina. Passed and rushed for a touchdown. Lost two fumbles and threw two interceptions.
- Scored game-winning two-yard TD with no time left to give ODU a 25-24 win over Georgia State to make the Monarchs bowl eligible in last year's regular season finale.
- 79-yard run in the bowl game against WKU is the longest run by a QB in ODU history.
- As a kid, lived in Texas, California, Georgia and Virginia. Considers Atlanta home. Is a big Atlanta Braves and Falcons fan.
- Threw 13 career passes at Fordham before transferring to ODU from Fordham

Career Passing Stats

	CMP	ATT	%	LG	Yds	TD	INT
2021	6	8	75.0	19	52	0	0
2022	4	5	80.0	19	41	2	0
2023	178	312	57.1	78	2149	17	8
2024	48	86	56.0	75	507	4	3
TOTAL	236	411	58.0	78	2749	23	11

2024 Season Stats

Opponent	C-A	Yds	TD	INT
South Carolina	22-38	197	1	1
ECU	20-34	192	1	1
Bowling Green	6-14	118	2	0

Career Highs

- Completions** - 26 at JMU (10/28/2023)
- Attempts** - 42 at LU (11/11/2023)
- Yards** - 277 at JMU (10/28/2023)
- Rush attempts** - 19 at Virginia Tech (9/2/2023)
- Rush Yards** - 126 vs. WKU (12/18/2023)
- Longest Run** - 79 vs. WKU (12/18/2023)

#2 Colton Joseph - QB - Newport Beach, Calif./Newport Harbor

- Passed for 141 yards and rushed for career-high 98 yards in win at Georgia State.
- Played almost the entire second half in the win at Bowling Green, leading ODU to a come-from-behind victory.
- Scored first career touchdown on a 14-yard run. Completed a fourth and six pass to Pat Conroy for 15 yards on the game-winning drive.
- Made first career start against Virginia Tech. Played two series before being pulled for Quinn Henicle.
- Redshirted in 2023. Did not play.

Career Passing Stats

	CMP	ATT	%	LG	Yds	TD	INT
2024	43	78	55.1	55	441	4	2
TOTAL	43	78	55.1	55	441	4	2

2024 Season Stats

Opponent	C-A	Yds	TD	INT
Virginia Tech	1-2	12	0	0
Bowling Green	6-13	26	0	0
Coastal Carolina	22-40	262	3	1
Georgia State	14-23	141	1	1

Career Highs

- Completions** - 22 at Coastal Carolina (10/5/2024)
- Attempts** - 40 at Coastal Carolina (10/5/2024)
- Yards** - 262 at Coastal Carolina (10/5/2024)
- Longest Pass** - 55 at Coastal Carolina (10/5/2024)
- Rush attempts** - 11 at Georgia State (10/12/2024)
- Rush Yards** - 98 at Georgia State (10/12/2024)
- Longest Run** - 27 at Georgia State (10/12/2024)

#10 Quinn Henicle - QB - Downingtown, Pa./Downingtown West

- Made first career appearance against Virginia Tech. Rushed for a 65-yard touchdown.

Career Passing Stats

	CMP	ATT	%	LG	Yds	TD	INT
2024	5	12	41.6	14	38	0	1
TOTAL	5	12	41.6	14	38	0	1

2024 Season Stats

Opponent	C-A	Yds	TD	INT
Virginia Tech	5-12	38	0	1

#14 Emmett Morehead - QB - Woodside, Calif./Episcopal/Boston College

- Played in four games for Boston College in 2023. Played in 10 games with four starts in 2022.

CAREER STATS (at Boston College)

Year	Games	Comp.	Att.	INT	Yards	TD's	LONG	PCT.
2021	2	6	16	0	87	0	44	38.0
2022	6	104	173	6	1165	9	39	60.0
2023	4	15	30	0	124	0	16	50.0
TOTAL	12	125	219	6	1376	9	44	57.1

#3 Devin Roche - RB - Baltimore, Md./Dunbar

- Started in win at Georgia State. Had 11 carries for 38 yards. Second-straight game with a TD.
- Had career-high 12 carries, tying his career-high with 86 yards at Coastal Carolina.
- Scored first career TD at Coastal
- Redshirted in 2023. Played in four regular season games and the bowl game.
- Made first career start in 2023 against Texas A&M Commerce.

Career Rushing Stats

	ATT	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2023	32	182	6.4	0	37
2024	26	128	4.9	2	18
TOTAL	58	310	5.3	2	37

2024 Season Stats

Opponent	Att	Yds	TD
Bowling Green	3	4	0
Coastal Carolina	12	86	1

Career Highs

- Rush attempts** - 12 at Coastal Carolina (10/5/2024)
- Rush Yards** - 86 twice - last at Coastal Carolina (10/5/2024)
- Longest Run** - 37 vs. Wake Forest (9/16/2023)

#4 Bryce Duke - RB - Leesburg, Va./Tuscarora/Virginia Tech

- Scored first career touchdown on a 10-yard reception at Coastal Carolina. Also had six carries for 25 yards
- Made first career start in win at Bowling Green
- Had seven carries for 36 yards in the opener at South Carolina. A pair of 13-yard runs the longest by an ODU running back
- Transfer from Virginia Tech.
- Had 11 carries for 69 yards in 2023.

CAREER RUSHING STATS

Year	Games	Att.	Yards	TD's	Long	Avg.
2022	11	18	59	0	12	3.3
2023	12	11	69	0	31	6.3
2024	6	32	193	0	48	6.0
TOTAL	29	61	321	0	48	5.2

2024 Season Stats

Opponent	Att	Yds	TD
South Carolina	7	36	0
ECU	4	9	0
Virginia Tech	4	85	0
Bowling Green	6	14	0
Coastal Carolina	6	25	0
Georgia State	5	24	0

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#5 Aaron Young - RB - Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville/Rutgers

- Did not play at Georgia State
- 12 carries at Bowling Green fewest he's had in a game this season
- Has led ODU in rushing in three of the first four games. Totaled 56+ yards in all four games
- Career-high 25 carries for 83 yards and a TD vs. ECU. Fifty-five of 83 yards came in second half
- Had a team-high 56 yards on 16 carries at South Carolina
- Rushed for 94 yards on 16 carries in 2023 at Rutgers.
- The younger brother of Jordan Young, ODU's second all-time leading tackler and current defensive graduate assistant coach.

CAREER RUSHING STATS						
Year	Games	Att.	Yards	TD's	Long	Avg.
2019	12	43	153	0	17	3.6
2020	9	35	96	1	10	2.7
2021	13	56	205	5	12	3.7
2022	4	11	38	0	14	3.5
2023	9	16	94	1	16	5.9
2024	5	94	301	2	17	3.9
TOTAL	52	252	876	9	17	3.2

Career Highs

Rush attempts - 25 vs. ECU (9/14/2024)

Rush Yards - 83 vs. ECU (9/14/2024)

2024 Season Stats

Opponent	Att	Yds	TD
South Carolina	16	56	0
ECU	25	83	1
Virginia Tech	17	67	0
Bowling Green	12	74	1
Coastal Carolina	7	21	0

#1 Isiah Paige - WR - Richmond, Va./Varina

- Had season-long 28-yard punt return in the win at Georgia State
- Corralled eight passes for 81 yards and a 55-yard touchdown pass
- Two grabs for 16 yards against ECU. Had 70-yard punt return TD called back due to holding penalty.
- Had eight catches for a career-high 115 yards and a TD in the opener at South Carolina. Had a career-long 72-yard touchdown.
- Led ODU in 2023 with 43 receptions.
- ODU's 2023 nominee for the Burlsworth Trophy given to the nation's top walk-on.

2024 Season Stats

Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD
South Carolina	8	115	1
ECU	2	16	0
Virginia Tech	2	18	0
Bowling Green	3	38	0
Coastal Carolina	8	81	1
Georgia State	1	13	0

Career Receiving Stats

	G	No.	Yds	TD	LG	Avg
2021	11	23	174	1	26	7.6
2022	12	16	151	1	22	9.4
2023	11	43	445	2	42	10.3
2024	6	24	281	2	72	11.7
TOTAL	40	106	1051	6	72	9.9

Career Punt Return Stats

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2021	14	153	10.9	0	37
2022	11	83	7.5	0	23
2023	11	79	7.2	0	30
2024	8	52	6.5	0	28
Total	44	367	8.3	0	37

Career Highs

Receptions: 10 at JMU (10/28/2023)

Receiving Yards: 115 at South Carolina (8/31/2024)

TDs: 1 five times - most recent vs. WKU (8/31/2024)

Diante Vines - WR - Danbury, Conn./Taft School/Iowa

- Totaled four catches for 73 yards and a TD at Coastal Carolina. His first TD as a Monarch
- Had one catch for two yards against VT
- Second-straight game with a career-best. Six grabs for 64 yards against ECU
- Caught career-high four passes at South Carolina
- Had 12 receptions for 134 yards and a touchdown in 2023 at Iowa.
- Transferred to ODU from Iowa in January.
- Battled multiple injuries while at Iowa.

2023 Season Stats

Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD
South Carolina	4	7	0
ECU	6	64	0
Virginia Tech	1	2	0
Bowling Green	2	5	0
Coastal Carolina	4	73	1
Georgia State	3	36	0

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	Games	Rec.	Yards	TD's	Long	Avg.
2022	7	10	94	0	15	9.4*
2023	10	12	134	1	36	11.2*
2024	6	20	187	1	40	9.4
TOTAL	23	46	415	2	40	9.0

*Stats from Iowa

Career Highs

Receptions: 6 vs. ECU (9/7/2024)

Receiving Yards: 73 at Coastal Carolina (10/5/2024)

TDs: 1 twice - recent at Coastal Carolina (10/5/2024)

#6 Kelby Williams - WR - Houston, Texas/Manvel/Trinity Valley

- First catch of year went for 44 yard TD against ECU
- Second on the 2023 team with 451 receiving yards.
- 78-yard grab at Southern Miss was ODU's longest pass play of the season

RECEIVING STATS

Year	Games	Rec.	Yards	TD's	Long	Avg.
2023	12	26	451	2	78	17.3
2024	4	2	52	1	44	26.0
TOTAL	16	28	503	3	78	17.9

2024 Season Stats

Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD
South Carolina	0	0	0
ECU	2	52	1
Virginia Tech	0	0	0
Bowling Green	0	0	0
Coastal Carolina	0	0	0
Georgia State	0	0	0

Career-High

Receptions: 8 vs. A&M Commerce (9/23/2023)

Receiving Yards: 197 vs. A&M Commerce (9/23/2023)

TDs: 1 three times - most recent vs. ECU (9/7/2024)

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Myles Alston - WR - Virginia Beach, Va./Ocean Lakes/Pittsburgh

- Three grabs at Coastal first since week two against ECU. Career long 30-yard catch at CCU
- Five catches for second-straight week for 38 yards
- First career catches with five grabs for 40 yards in opener at South Carolina
- Played in one game in 2023 and did not catch a pass.
- Won ODU's Heart of a Lion Award in spring ball. The award signifies work ethic, being a good teammate, working hard in the weight room.

2024 Season Stats

Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD
South Carolina	5	40	0
ECU	5	38	0
Virginia Tech	0	0	0
Bowling Green	0	0	0
Coastal Carolina	3	55	0
Georgia State	1	17	0

Career Receiving Stats

	G	No.	Yds	TD	LG	Avg
2024	6	14	150	0	30	10.7
TOTAL	6	14	150	0	30	10.7

#9 Jalen Butler - TE - Chicago, Ill./Niles North/Trinity Valley

- Has not played yet in 2024.
- Has been a key blocked in ODU's run game
- Caught two-point conversion attempt to put ODU up seven with 48 seconds left in the win over App State
- Caught first career pass against A&M Commerce
- Gained 20 pounds since he's been on campus
- A transfer from Trinity Valley junior college in Texas

Career Receiving Stats

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2023	9	44	5.0	0	13
Total	9	44	5.0	0	13

#15 Pat Conroy - TE - Reading, Mass./Reading Memorial/Merrimack

- Career-high seven grabs in the win at Georgia State
- Had three receptions for 99 yards and two touchdowns in the win at Bowling Green. Had TD's of nine and 75 yards. His first touchdowns since 2022.
- One of two current FBS tight ends to have multiple 70+ yard receptions. John Michael Gyllenborg of Wyoming is the other. Conroy's first 75-yard receptions was in 2021 for Merrimack against Delaware State
- Caught two passes for 22 yards in first game for the Monarchs
- Played five seasons at Merrimack but just two games in 2023 after suffering season-ending injury.

2024 Season Stats

Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD
South Carolina	2	22	0
ECU	1	10	0
Virginia Tech	1	12	0
Bowling Green	3	99	2
Coastal Carolina	2	15	0
Georgia State	7	61	0

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	Games	Rec.	Yards	TD's	Long	Avg.
2019	1	2	2	0	1	1.0
2020	3	2	20	0	12	10.0*
2021	11	19	444	6	36	23.3*
2022	10	14	233	6	75	23.3*
2023	2	0	0	0	0	0.0*
2024	6	16	219	2	75	13.6
TOTAL	33	53	918	14	75	17.3

*Stats from Merrimack

#11 Dominic Dutton - WR - Glen Allen, Va./Glen Allen/South Carolina

- Had nine catches for 201 yards and four touchdowns in 2023
- Transferred to ODU from South Carolina where he was a member of the track team as a freshman

2024 Season Stats

Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD
South Carolina	0	0	0
ECU	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	0	0	0

Career Receiving Stats

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2023	9	201	22.3	4	58
Total	9	201	22.3	4	58

Career Highs

Receptions: 3 vs. WKU (12/18/2023)

Receiving Yards: 58 vs. JMU (11/16/2023)

TDs: 1 four times

#58 Stephon Dubose-Bourne - OL - Chesapeake, Va./Indian River

- Made fourth start of the season and third career start at right tackle at Coastal
- Made first start of the season at right guard against Virginia Tech. It was his first career start at right guard after starting all 13 games at left guard in 2023.
- Filled in at right guard against ECU
- Filled in at right tackle in opener at South Carolina
- Started all 13 games at left guard in 2023
- Made first career start at left guard against Marshall in 2022

#71 Santana Saunders - OL - Upper Marlboro, Md./Charles Herbert Flowers

- Has started all six games on the offensive line. The first three at right tackle and the next three at right guard
- Made first career start at right guard in the win over Bowling Green
- Started season opener at right tackle
- Team Captain
- Started first four games of 2023 at left tackle. Started the last nine-games at right tackle
- Started the season finale in 2022 at right tackle at S. Alabama
- Started three games at left tackle in 2021
- Made first career start in win over Hampton in 2021

#51 Michael Flores - OL - Arlington, Texas/Episcopal/Dartmouth

- Has started all six games at center
- Transferred to ODU from Dartmouth in 2023, did not play
- In 2022, started 10 games on the O-line at Dartmouth

#78 Elijah Hoskin - OL - Culpepper/Eastern View

- Earned scholarship before the win at Georgia State
- Has started three-straight games at left guard
- Made first start of the season at left guard in the win at Bowling Green
- Made his first career start at right guard against Coastal Carolina in 2023
- Filled in at left guard at Southern Miss
- Has played in 8-of-9 games. Mostly on PAT/field goal team

#55 Maarten Woudsma - OL - Amersfoort, Netherlands/Oscar Smith

- Made first career start at right guard in the opener at South Carolina
- Redshirted but played in four games in 2022 as an extra tight end
- Won two state championships at Oscar Smith (VA) and was a three-time all-state honoree
- Was born in Netherlands but went to high school in Chesapeake at Oscar Smith High School

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#64 Zach Barlev- OL - Bolingbrook, Ill./Plainfield East/Illinois

- Made next three starts at left tackle
- Started first three games of the year at left guard
- Made first career start at left guard in opener at South Carolina
- Transfer from Illinois.
- Played in 25 games as a reserve OL at Illinois.

#77 Keanon McNally - OL - Kearney, Mo./Kearney/Tulane

- Made first career start at left tackle in opener at South Carolina
- Played in five games in 2023 as a reserve offensive lineman
- Transferred from Tulane

Defense

#3 Mario Easterly – S - York, Pa./Bishop McDevitt

- Made first career start in the win at Georgia State. Had game-high seven tackles and a pass breakup
- Had first career pass breakup in opener at South Carolina
- Career-high five tackles against Coastal last season
- Played in four games last season, making two tackles. Redshirted
- Went to Bishop McDevitt High School, same school as Ricky Watters and LeSean McCoy

2024 Season Stats

Opponent	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	INT
South Carolina	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
ECU	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Bowling Green	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Coastal Carolina	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Georgia State	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0

CAREER STATS

YEAR	Games	UT	AT	TOTAL TFL	Sacks	INT	FR	FF	PBU
2022	4	1	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0
2023	13	1	13	14	0.0	0	0	0	0
2024	6	9	4	13	0.0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	23	11	18	29	0.0	0	0	0	2

Career Highs

Tackles: 7 at Georgia State (10/12/2024)

#4 Amorie Morrison - DE - Virginia Beach, Va./Salem

- Had two tackles, both for loss, in the win at Georgia State
- Has dealt with various injuries the last two years
- Started first three games of 2022 before a season-ending injury
- Conference USA All-Freshman Team in 2021

2024 Season Stats

Opponent	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	INT
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0
ECU	1	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bowling Green	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal Carolina	2	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia State	2	2	0	0	0	0

Defense

	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec
2021	32	3.5	0	0	0
2022	9	0.0	0	0	0
2023	21	1.0	1	2	0
2024	9	0.0	0	0	0
Total	72	4.5	0	1	0

Career Highs

Tackles: 6 vs. FAU (11/13/2021)

#8 Denzel Lowry - DL - Virginia Beach, Va./Landstown

- Notched three tackles and a TFL in the win at GSU
- Had five stops in the win at Bowling Green
- Totaled career-best nine tackles against Virginia Tech
- Career-high tying six tackles vs. ECU
- Team Captain
- Tied career-high with six tackles in the win over Georgia State in 2023
- Tied for team lead with four sacks in 2022
- Played in one game in 2021, the Myrtle Beach Bowl against Tulsa.

Defense

	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec
2021	4	0.0	0	0	0
2022	35	4.0	1	1	1
2023	46	1.5	0	0	1
2024	28	0.5	0	0	0
Total	113	6.0	1	1	2

2024Season Stats

Opponent	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	INT
South Carolina	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
ECU	6	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	9	0.5	0.0	0	0	0
Bowling Green	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Coastal Carolina	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Georgia State	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0

Career Highs

Tackles: 9 tackles vs. Virginia Tech (9/14/2024)

#56 Jaylon White-McClain - DT - Virginia Beach, Va./Kempsville

- Career-high six tackles and half a TFL at Coastal Carolina
- Five tackles and a sack against ECU

2024 Season Stats

Opponent	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	INT
South Carolina	4	1	0	0	0	0
East Carolina	5	1	1	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	4	0.5	0	0	0	0
Bowling Green	2	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal Carolina	6	0.5	0	0	0	0
Georgia State	1	0	0	0	0	0

Defense

	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec
2022	3	0.0	0	0	0
2023	15	0.0	0	0	0
2024	22	1.0	0	0	0
Total	40	1.0	0	0	0

Career Highs

Tackles: 6 at Coastal Carolina (10/5/2024)

#42 Jason Henderson - LB - Dingmans Ferry, Pa./Delaware Valley HS

- Has not played since the opener at South Carolina
- Had three tackles and started after working back from off-season surgery.
- 11 double-digit tackle games in 2023.
- 14.2 tackles per game led the country, 170 tackles second
- Led the country with 186 tackles in 2022. Third most in a single FBS season. Eight shy of Lawrence Flugence's (Texas Tech) record of 193 set in 2003
- Had 11 double-digit tackle games in 2022
- Two-time All-American
- Finished fifth in Pennsylvania State Wrestling championships as a junior at 195 pounds.

2024 Season Stats

Opponent	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	INT
South Carolina	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0

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ECU	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defense						
	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec	INT
2021	80	1	0	2	1	0
2022	186	1	2	0	0	0
2023	170	4.5	1	1	0	0
2024	3	0.0	0	0	0	0
Total	439	7.0	3	3	1	0

Career Highs
Tackles: 22 twice - most recent vs. Coastal Carolina (11/4/2023)

#18 Mario Thompson - LB - Richmond, Va./Trinity Episcopal

- Recorded five tackles, a sack, pass breakup and recovered the game-clinching fumble in the win at Georgia State
- Had 42 tackles as a true freshman in 2023
- Totaled nine tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss in the win at BGSU
- Notched nine tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss against Virginia Tech
- Career-high 12 tackles against ECU. Also had half a TFL
- 2.5 sacks at South Carolina tied for second most in a game in school history
- Started eight games at LB as true freshman
- Career-high nine tackles in Famous Toastery Bowl against WKU

2024 Season Stats						
Opponent	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	INT
South Carolina	7	2.5	2.5	0	0	0
ECU	12	0.5	0.0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	9	2.5	0.0	0	0	0
Bowling Green	9	1.5	0.0	0	0	0
Coastal Carolina	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0
Georgia State	5	1.0	1.0	0	1	0

Defense						
	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec	INT
2023	42	2	2	0	0	0
2024	46	3	1	0	1	0
Total	78	5	3	0	1	0

Career Highs
Tackles: 12 vs. ECU (9/17/2024)
Sacks: 2.5 vs. Virginia (9/14/2024)

#10 Koa Naotala - LB - Newport News, Va./Woodside

Registered two tackles in the win at GSU

- Had three tackles at Coastal
- Had seven tackles and half a TFL against Virginia Tech
- Career-high 18 tackles and half a TFL vs. ECU. Tied for fifth most tackles in a game in program history
- Former walk-on named team captain.
- Made first career start in 2023 Famous Toastery Bowl, notching career-high 14 tackles.
- Younger brother of Seth
- Was born in Hawaii

2024 Season Stats						
Opponent	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	INT
South Carolina	7	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
ECU	18	0.5	0.0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	7	0.5	0.0	0	0	0
Bowling Green	9	1.5	1.0	1	0	0
Coastal Carolina	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Georgia State	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0

Defense						
	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec	INT
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	29	0	0	0	0	0
2024	47	1.5	0	1	0	0
Total	76	0	0	0	0	0

Career Highs
Tackles: 18 vs. ECU (9/7/2024)
Sacks: 1 at Bowling Green (9/28/2024)

#38 Seth Naotala - LB - Newport News, Va./Woodside/James Madison

- Notched two stops in the win at Georgia State
- Season-high eight tackles and a sack against Virginia Tech
- Joined the team the first day of classes, five days before the opener at South Carolina, and played in the game.
- Older brother of Koa, transferred from James Madison
- Was born in Italy

2024 Season Stats						
Opponent	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	INT
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0
ECU	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	8	1	1	0	0	0
Bowling Green	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal Carolina	3	0.5	0	0	0	0
Georgia State	2	0	0	0	0	0

Career Highs
Tackles: 8 vs. Virginia Tech (9/14/2024)
Sacks: 1 vs. Virginia Tech (9/14/2024)

#1 EJ Green - LB - Williamsburg, Va./Lafayette

- Had two tackles in the win at Georgia State
- Saw first action at Coastal
- Did not play the first four games of 2024
- Had 26 tackles in three games before season-ending injury in 2023
- Had nine tackles and first career start at Virginia Tech in 2023
- One of ODU's top special teams players in 2022
- Former walk-on that is now on scholarship

Defense						
	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec	INT
2021	17	0	0	0	0	0
2022	20	0	0	0	0	0
2023	25	0	0	0	0	1
2024	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	66	0	0	0	0	1

2024 Season Stats						
Opponent	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	INT
Coastal Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia State	2	0	0	0	0	0

Career Highs
Tackles: 10 vs. Louisiana (9/10/2023)

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#43 Kris Trinidad - DE - Richmond, Va./Lloyd C. Bird

- Two tackles, including game-clinching strip sack in the win at Georgia State. Also had a pass breakup
- Six tackles, a sack and 2.5 tackles for loss in the win at Bowling Green
- Career-high eight tackles and a TFL against ECU
- Career-high 36 tackles in 2023
- Had three tackles and his first sack of the season against Wake Forest
- Played in 12 games with three starts in 2022
- Favorite food is ox tails

2024 Season Stats

Opponent	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	INT
South Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	0
ECU	8	1	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	5	1	0	0	0	0
Bowling Green	6	2.5	1	1	0	0
Coastal Carolina	4	0.5	0	0	1	0
Georgia State	2	1	1	1	0	1

Defense

	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec	INT
2022	21	3.5	0	0	0	0
2023	36	2.0	1	1	0	0
2024	26	2.0	0	2	1	0
Total	82	7.5	1	3	1	0

Career-Highs

Tackles - 8 vs. ECU (9/7/2024)
TFL's - 2.5 at Bowling Green (9/28/2024)

#6 Rasheed Reason - CB - Vallejo, Calif./Vallejo/Diablo Valley

- Recorded four tackles and two pass breakups in the win at Georgia State
- Had four tackles and his first half TFL at Coastal
- Season-high five tackles and first pass breakup of the season
- Made four starts at corner, played in 11 games
- JUCO transfer from Diablo Valley

2024 Season Stats

Opponent	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	INT
South Carolina	2	0	0	0	0	0
ECU	4	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bowling Green	5	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal Carolina	4	0.5	0	0	0	0
Georgia State	4	0	0	0	0	0

Defense

	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec	INT
2023	33	0.0	8	0	0	1
2024	21	0.0	3	0	0	0
Total	54	0.0	11	0	0	1

Career-Highs

Tackles - 10 at Southern Miss (10/7/2023)

#0 Angelo Rankin Jr. - CB - Wichita, Kan./Sante Fe/Richmond

- Game-high seven stops and INT in the win at Georgia State
- Team-high seven tackles at CCU
- Leads team with two pass breakups
- Season-high seven tackles in the win at Bowling Green
- Had three tackles and his first interception on the season against Virginia Tech
- Transferred to ODU from Richmond. Played for ODU cornerbacks coach Tarron Williams at Richmond

2024 Season Stats

Opponent	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	INT
South Carolina	4	0	0	1	0	0
ECU	3	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	3	0	0	0	0	1
Bowling Green	7	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal Carolina	7	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia State	7	0	0	0	0	1

#2 Patrick Smith-Young - S - Missouri City, Texas/Fort Bend Clements/UNT

- Did not play at Georgia State
- Four tackles and first career interception against ECU
- Led ODU with nine tackles at South Carolina. Recorded two tackles for loss and recovered fumble and returned 37 yards.
- Transfer from North Texas
- UNT's second leading tackler in 2023 with 77 stops

2024 Season Stats

Opponent	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	INT
South Carolina	9	2.0	1.0	0	1	0
ECU	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	1
Virginia Tech	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Bowling Green	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Coastal Carolina	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0

Career-Highs

Tackles - 11 vs Tulsa (10/7/2023)
INT's - 1 vs. ECU (9/7/2024)

#5 Jahron Manning - S - New Orleans, La./Brother Martin/Copiah-Lincoln

- Tied for the Sun Belt Conference lead with three interceptions
- Had a team-high seven tackles at Coastal Carolina

2024 Season Stats

Opponent	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	INT
South Carolina	7	0	0	0	0	0
ECU	5	1	0	0	0	1
Virginia Tech	5	0	0	0	0	0
Bowling Green	2	0.5	0	0	0	0
Coastal Carolina	7	1.5	0	0	0	0
Georgia State	6	0	0	0	0	0

Career-Highs

Tackles - 8 vs UCF (11/26/2022)

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#7 Will Jones II - S - Mansfield, Texas/Summit/South Florida

- Had three tackles, two TFL's and a sack in the win at Georgia State
- Did not play at Coastal Carolina
- Had two tackles and half a TFL against Bowling Green
- Had five tackles and a pass breakup against Virginia Tech
- Five tackles, a TFL and interception against ECU
- Started at safety and recorded seven tackles
- Transferred to ODU from South Florida. Spent three years at USF. Began collegiate career at Kansas State. Was recruited to Kansas State by ODU Defensive Coordinator Blake Seiler.
- Had 15 tackles in nine games in 2023.
- Played in 12 games with 32 tackles in 2022.

2024 Season Stats

Opponent	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	INT
South Carolina	7	0.5	0	0	0	0
ECU	10	1	0	0	0	2
Virginia Tech	11	1	0	0	0	0
Bowling Green	8	0	0	0	0	1
Georgia State	3	2	1	0	0	0

Career-Highs

Tackles - 11 vs. Virginia Tech (9/14/2024)

#92 Ethan Sanchez -K - Dallas, Ga./North Paulding

- Kicked a season-long 53-yard field goal in the win at Bowling Green
- Kicked field goals of 40 and 33 yards at South Carolina. Missed first ever extra points. It was blocked.
- Has two career game-winning field goals.
- Kicked a 22-yard GW with no time left in 2023 at Georgia Southern

	Games	PAT	FG	Long	TB
2022	11	28-28	10-13	44	0
2023	13	36-36	14-21	49	16
2024	6	15-17	5-6	40	0
Total	30	79-81	29-40	53	16

#97 Seamus Hall - P - Walla Walla, Wash./Walla Walla/Sioux Falls

- Did not play at Coastal Carolina
- Nine punts against ECU tied for third most in a game in ODU history. His first punt vs. the Pirates was downed at the two
- Transfer from Division II Sioux Falls

2024 Season Stats

	ATT		Punting		
	YDS	AVG	Long	I20	
South Carolina	6	241	40.2	47	2
ECU	9	387	43.0	56	1
Virginia Tech	8	356	44.5	55	0
Bowling Green	6	227	37.8	57	1
Coastal Carolina	3	119	39.7	55	0

#96 Ian Brandt -P - State College, Pa./State College Area

- Punted for the first time in the win at Georgia State
- Saw first action of the season against Coastal Carolina, punting seven times for a 39.7 yard average.
- Walk-on

Punting Stats

	No.	Avg.	Long	TB	i20	50+
2023	22	38.9	64	1	5	1
2024	7	35.0	42	0	0	0
TOTAL	22	38.9	64	1	5	1

2024 Season Stats

	ATT		Punting		
	YDS	AVG	Long	I20	
Georgia State	7	245	35	42	0

ODU and Texas State Ties

Texas State cornerback JeCareon Lathan transferred to the Bobcats from ODU. Lathan played in 12 games for ODU from 2022-23.

ODU safeties coach Remington Rebstock and Texas State running backs coach worked together at UTEP from 2018-19. Nealy was an All-American quarterback at Texas State from 2003-05.

Texas State has a pair of former FBS head coaches on staff. Wide receivers coach Chad Morris was the head coach at SMU from 2015-17 and Arkansas from 2018-19. Special assistant to the Head Coach David Bailiff had several stops as a head coach, including his alma mater, Texas State. Bailiffed the Bobcats at the FCS level from 2004-06 before taking the head job at Rice. He coached the Owls from 2007-17. He was the head coach at Texas A&M Commerce from 2019-22.

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Career Starts			
Player	Pos.	Starts	2024
Isiah Paige	WR	30	6
Jason Henderson	LB	28	1
Santana Saunders	OL	23	6
Denzel Lowry	DT	20	6
Patrick Smith-Young	S	17	5*
Stephon Dubose-Bourne	OL	18	4
Kris Trinidad	DE	17	6
Michael Flores	C	16	6
Amorie Morrison	DE	15	0
Mario Thompson	LB	14	6
Diante Vines	WR	14	6*
Grant Wilson	QB	14	3
Jeremy Mack	S	12	0*
Will Jones II	S	11	5
Rasheed Reason	CB	10	6
Aaron Young	RB	10	5*
Jalen Butler	TE	10	0
Kelby Williams	WR	7	0
Jaylon White-McClain	DE	7	6
Myles Alston	WR	6	6
Zach Barlev	LG	6	6
Jahron Manning	S	6	6
Koa Naotala	LB	6	5
Dywan Griffin	CB	6	0*
Elijah Hoskin	OL	4	3
Dominic Dutton	WR	4	0
Emmett Morehead	QB	4	0*
Colton Joseph	QB	3	3
Devin Roche	RB	3	1
EJ Green	LB	3	0
Maarten Woudsma	RG	2	2
Keanon McNally	LT	2	2
Ashton Whitner	S	2	0
Mario Easterly	S	1	1
Markus Knight	S	1	1

*Starts at previous schools

New Rules

College Football has introduced several new rule changes for the 2024 season.

• **Coach to player communication.** One player on each team will have radio receiving capability and the player must be identified by an unbranded green dot on the back midline of the helmet. Coach-to-player communications will be cut off when the play clock reaches 15 seconds or at the snap, whichever comes first. When the play clock resets to 25/40, the communications will be turned back on. If more than one green dot helmet is detected on the field by the game officials, the result is a live ball 5-yard equipment violation penalty, and this penalty initiates a conference review.

• **Standard Tablets for in-game video only is permissive in 2024 for all football playing subdivisions and are subject to the following guidelines:** Tablets shall be restricted to “in-game video” (current game) and may not include analytics, data or data-access capability or any other communications access. No other video is allowed (e.g., scouting video, practice video, etc.). Tablets may be used in the coach’s box, sideline, and locker room and may not be interconnected to other devices to project larger/additional images. Video may include coach’s sideline, coach’s endzone, and a program feed per play from the current game only and may also display “game circumstances,” including down / distance / time / quarter / play-number / score. A team may have up to 18 standard tablets active, and all team personnel may view the tablets. If any team personnel engages an official with a tablet to show or review video, an automatic Unsportsmanlike Conduct foul will result.

• **Two-Minute Timeout.** When the game clock is running and the ball is not live, the Referee shall stop the clock with exactly two minutes remaining in the second and fourth quarters for a Two-Minute Timeout. If the ball is live when the game clock reaches two minutes in the second and fourth quarters, the play will continue, and the Referee shall stop the clock when the ball is subsequently declared dead for a

Two Minute Timeout.

• **Horse Collar Tackle.** For player safety, Horse-collar tackles that occur within the tackle box will be penalized as a 15- yard personal foul penalty. Currently, a horse-collar tackle within the tackle box is not a foul.

About Old Dominion University

Old Dominion University was founded in 1930 by the College of William and Mary, the second oldest university in the United States. Established as an extension of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, and Virginia Tech, Old Dominion began educating teachers and engineers. The two-year school rapidly evolved into a four-year institution, and was granted independence in 1962 as Old Dominion College.

Considerable growth in enrollment, the expansion of research facilities and preparation for the addition of graduate programs led the Board of Visitors to approve the name change to Old Dominion University. Now Old Dominion is a powerhouse for higher education with six colleges: Arts and Letters, Business and Public Administration, Education, Engineering and Technology, Health Sciences and Sciences. Old Dominion has offered master’s degrees since 1964, became Old Dominion University in 1969 and Ph.D.s since 1971.

World’s Largest Naval Base

Naval Station Norfolk is the largest Naval Base in the world and just minutes from Old Dominion University.

Big Blue

When ODU became independent from the College of William & Mary in 1962, while there was no official mascot, Old Dominion College took on a mace and crown as their symbols in publications and athletics.

Big Blue made his debut during a basketball game in December 1971.

Ironically, the first costume was more orange than blue, and when trying to dye the costume made it more grey-green than blue, the university had to hire a seamstress to sew on powder blue fake fur to approximate the school colors at the time. Through the 1970s and into the 1980s, Big Blue evolved from a fierce lion into a soft, friendly lion. By the 1990s and early 2000s, Big Blue has morphed into his current look with little changes over the years.

In 2011, Big Blue was voted as the Capital One National Mascot of the Year.

In October 2013, a seven-foot-tall bronze sculpture of Big Blue was unveiled in Webb University Center to start a new campus tradition. Students take their photograph with Big Blue at the start and end of their Monarch journey. The statue was conceived by the Student Government Association (SGA) and created by sculptor Richard Stravitz. Throughout their time at Old Dominion, students can rub Big Blue’s belly for good luck and prosperity.

Where Are They
Assistant Coaches on the Field
Offense
Kevin Decker - Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Kody Cook – Wide Receivers
Tony Lucas – Running Backs
Alex Huettel - Offensive Line
David Weeks – Tight Ends
Defense
Blake Seiler – Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
Victor Irokansi – Defensive Line
Kevin Smith – Special Teams Coordinator/Outside Linebackers
Tarron Williams - Cornerbacks
Remington Rebstock - Safeties

Two-Time All-American: Jason Henderson



Henderson 2023 Honors: First-Team All-America (Walter Camp, The Sporting News, Action Network, College Football News, Hero Sports Group of Five), Second-Team All-America (FWAA, AP, USA Today, ESPN, CBS Sports, Phil Steele, The Athletic) ... First-Team All-Sun Belt Conference ... Touchdown Club of Richmond Linebacker of the Year ... Bednarik Award Semifinalist.

Henderson 2022 Honors: Second-team All-America (FWAA, USA Today, Fox Sports, USA Today), third-team All-American by the Associated Press ... First-team All-Sun Belt ... Touchdown Club of Richmond Linebacker of the Year ... Bednarik Award Semifinalist.

Records

Old Dominion

Single-Season Tackles:	186 (2022)
Single-Game Tackles:	22 (Twice - vs. Coastal Carolina - 2023)
Single-Season Tackles For Loss	19.5 (2023)
Career Tackles	436

Sun Belt Conference

Single-Season Tackles	186 (2022)
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Key Numbers

Led the country in tackles per game in 2022 and 2023
186 tackles in 2022 (No. 1 in FBS)
170 tackles in 2023 (No. 2 in FBS)
26 Career Double-Digit Tackle Games
22 games as ODU's leading tackler
First ODU FBS All-American
First ODU FBS First-Team All-American

Henderson National Leaderboard

436 tackles are the second most by an active player in college football - 142 tackles away from breaking the FBS record set by Troy's Carlton Martial
2023: No. 1 in tackles per game
2023: No. 3 in TFL's per game
2023: 11 double-digit tackle games. Most in the country
2023: Second most tackles in a season in ODU and Sun Belt history
2022: No. 1 in tackles per game
2022: 11 double-digit tackle games. Most in the country
2022: Sun Belt and ODU single-season record for tackles (186)

Game 7 · ODU vs. Texas State

What They're Wearing

For the season-opener at South Carolina, ODU wore white pants, white jerseys and blue helmet.

ODU Uniforms

Opponent	Helmet	Jersey	Pants
at South Carolina	Blue	White	White
East Carolina	Hudson Blue	Navy	Hudson Blue
Virginia Tech	Navy	Hudson Blue	Hudson Blue
Bowling Green	White	White	White
Coastal Carolina	Navy	Navy	Hudson Blue
Georgia State	Hudson Blue	White	Hudson Blue

Welcome to College Football

ODU had six players make their NCAA collegiate debuts at South Carolina.

NCAA Debut
South Carolina

Ny'Len Jones
Jerome Carter
Dirrick Goodman
Daevon Iles
Gage Sawyers
Kyle Miller

ECU

Jordan Saunders
Zach Hagedon
TJ Lott

Virginia Tech

Colton Joseph
Quinn Henicle

Bowling Green

Michael Devereaux
Jordan Saunders

Coastal Carolina

Brandon Crutchfield
Na'eem Abdul Raheem Gladding'

Georgia State

Maurki James

Tough Sledding

By any measure Old Dominion has a tough 2024 schedule. Ten-of-12 opponents played in a bowl game in 2023, while South Carolina and East Carolina did not, are typically in bowl contention. ODU is also one of 17 FBS schools that do not play an FCS team this season. A pair of ODU opponents, App State and Virginia Tech, do also not play an FCS team this season.

FBS Teams that Do Not Play an FCS Team

App State*
Arizona State
Houston
Jacksonville State
Maryland
Miami (OH)
Michigan
Notre Dame
Ohio State
Old Dominion*
Penn State
Sam Houston
Temple
Texas
UCLA
USC
Virginia Tech@

What is Returning

Of Old Dominion's 115 players, 58 were on the team last year and 57 are newcomers. Here are the percentages of ODU's stats that returned from the 2023 season.

Percentage Of Stats Returned for ODU

Stat	Pct.	Returning Leader
Passing Yards	85%	Grant Wilson – 2,149
Rushing Yards	25%	Grant Wilson - 289
Receptions	45%	Isiah Page - 43
Receiving Yards	47%	Kelby Williams - 451
Touchdowns	34%	Grant Wilson, Dominic Dutton - 4
Points	51%	Ethan Sanchez - 78
Tackles	46%	Jason Henderson - 170
Sacks	68%	Jason Henderson – 4.5
Tackles for Loss	60%	Jason Henderson – 19.5
Interceptions	45%	Markus Knight - 2

Running Back Awareness

ODU's top two rushers from 2023 transferred, leaving quarter-back Grant Wilson as the Monarchs' leading returning rusher with 289 yards. The top three running backs from 2023 are gone leaving Devin Roche as the top returning running back. He played in five games, rushing for 182 and was able to red-shirt.

ODU brought in a pair of transfers in Aaron Young from Rutgers and Bryce Duke from Virginia Tech, along with true freshman Maurki James, from Delaware.

Roche returns along with Tariq Sims, who rushed for 41 yards last season and had a great off-season.

Conroy Writes New Chapter

Heading into Bowling Green, tight end Pat Conroy had four catches for 44 yards. He eclipsed that yardage total after his second grab at BGSU. He got ODU on the board with a nine-yard catch and then on ODU's third possession had a 75-yard catch and run touchdown pass from Grant Wilson.

The touchdowns were Conroy's first since November 19, 2022 against St. Francis (Pa.). The 75-yard touchdown tied Conroy's longest career reception since September 25, 2021 against Delaware State.

Conroy is the first ODU tight end to have a two touchdown game.

One Score Wins

Seventeen of ODU's last 20 games have been decided by one score. ODU is 8-12 in those games. ODU's last win by more than one score was a 49-21 win at Coastal Carolina in 2022.

ODU's Wins Since 49-21 Win at Coastal Carolina in 2022

Year	Opponent	Score
2023	Louisiana	38-31
2023	Texas A&M Commerce	10-9
2023	Southern Miss	17-13
2023	App State	28-21
2023	Georgia Southern	20-17
2023	Georgia State	25-24
2024	Bowling Green	30-27
2024	Georgia State	21-14

Game 7 · ODU vs. Texas State

Halfway to Perfection

Offensive linemen Zach Barlev and Michael Flores are the only Monarchs to play every snap on either offense or defense through six games. They have played all 416 offensive snaps. Cornerback Angelo Rankin Jr. has played 94 percent of defensive snaps, leading the defense.

Punt Return Defense

ODU has used a pair of punters this year but the punt team has done a good job of covering, ranking third in the Sun Belt and 25th in the country allowing 3.6 yards per punt return.

SBC Rank	Team	Punt Return Avg Allowed
1.	Texas State	0.0
2.	ULM	2.8
3.	ODU	3.6

Monarchs From Texas

Old Dominion has nine players on the squad that call Texas home, including starters Patrick Smith-Young, Will Jones and Michael Flores.

Texas Natives

Patrick Smith-Young
Kelby Williams
Will Jones
Jed Olotu-Judah
Ryan Ramey
Chris Boykins
Daevon Iles
Michael Flores
Jack Scala

One Score Games

Old Dominion played in a Division I record 11 one-score games in 2023. The Monarchs went 6-5 in one-score games. Boston College and North Texas played eight.

ODU continued the one score games in the 2024 opener at South Carolina.

One Score Games in 2023

School	One Score Games	One Score Games Record
Old Dominion	11	6-5
Boston College	8	5-3
North Texas	8	3-5

“It Ain’t Over Till It’s Over”

New York Yankees catcher Yogi Berra was probably referencing Old Dominion Football when he said this. Of ODU’s 11 one-score games, six came down to the final play of the game, including the final two of the regular season against Georgia Southern and Georgia State and the Famous Toastery Bowl against WKU.

Final Play

Opponent	Final Play	Score
App State	Harris breakup in end zone	W, 28-21
James Madison	Wilson sacked on final play	L, 30-27
Coastal Carolina	ODU lateral play recovered by CCU	L, 28-24
Georgia Southern	Sanchez 22-yard field goal	W, 20-17
Georgia State	Wilson two-yard touchdown run	W, 25-24
WKU	WKU kicks game-winner in OT	L, 38-35 OT

Cardiac Monarchs

Of the 11 one-score games, four were come-from-behind for the Monarchs. The final four wins of the regular season were all come-back wins for ODU.

Comebacks

Opponent	Took the Lead	Final Score
Southern Miss	4th – 11:19	17-13
App State	4th – 00:48	28-21
Georgia Southern	4th – 00:00	20-17
Georgia State	4th – 00:00	25-24

Overtime History

Old Dominion has played three overtime games in program history and ODU is 1-2 in those games. ODU won in overtime at home against LA Tech in 2014 and lost at Marshall in 2021.

ODU Overtime Games

Year	Opponent	Result
2014	Louisiana Tech	W, 30-27 OT
2021	at Marshall	L, 20-13 OT
2023	vs. WKU	L, 38-35 OT

Shutouts

ODU has been shut out three times in school history.

Times ODU has Been Shutout

Date	Opponent	Score
11/5/2022	Marshall	12-0
9/23/2017	at Virginia Tech	38-0
9/26/2015	Appalachian State	49-0

ODU Defensive Shutouts

Old Dominion has pitched one defensive shutout in school history and it was also in 2017. ODU kicked two Nick Rice field goals and shut down Charlotte, 6-0.

ODU Shutouts

Date	Opponent	Score
11/4/2017	Charlotte	6-0

Monarchs in the NFL

Old Dominion has eight players on 53-man NFL rosters and two on practice squads. In just 14 years of football, Old Dominion has had five players drafted and another handful of players make it to the NFL via undrafted free agency. Former ODU quarterback Taylor Heinicke and long snapper Rick Lovato enter their 10th year in the NFL this season, both as undrafted free agents. Heinicke initially signed with the Minnesota Vikings and spent time on their roster and practice squad, but never actually played a game for the Vikings. He has played for the Houston Texans, Carolina Panthers, Washington Commanders and Atlanta Falcons.

Lovato was originally signed by the Chicago Bears but was cut during training camp. He saw his first action with the Green Bay Packers and is the first Monarch to play in an NFL regular season and postseason game. He has played for the Washington Redskins and is currently with the Philadelphia Eagles, who he won a Super Bowl with in 2018.

Monarchs in NFL Training Camps

Player	Teams	Years
Marcus Haynes	Pittsburgh Steelers	2nd*
Taylor Heinicke	Atlanta Falcons	10th
Rick Lovato	Philadelphia Eagles	10th
Zach Pascal	Arizona Cardinals	8th
Oshane Ximines	New England Patriots	6th
Stone Smartt	Los Angeles Chargers	3rd
Nick Saldiveri	New Orleans Saints	2nd
Tre Hawkins	New York Giants	2nd
Zack Kuntz	New York Jets	2nd*
Blake Watson	Denver Broncos	1st
*Practice Squad		

DEPTH CHART - Texas State

OFFENSE						DEFENSE					
QB	2	Colton Joseph	R-Fr.	6-2	200	DL	56	Jaylon White-McClain	R-So.	6-4	254
	10	Quinn Henicle	Fr.	6-2	190		4	Amorie Morrison	R-Jr.	6-4	260
RB	5	Aaron Young	Sr.	5-10	200	DL	8	Denzel Lowry	R-Jr.	6-1	280
	4	Bryce Duke	Jr.	6-0	210		99	Cole Daniels	Jr.	6-0	310
WR	1	Isiah Paige	Sr.	5-8	161	DL	43	Kris Trinidad	R-Jr.	6-5	262
	12	TJ Lott	R-Fr.	5-11	165		91	Ricardo Williams Jr.	Sr.	6-2	294
WR	0	Diante Vines	Sr.	6-0	198	LB	18	Mario Thompson	So.	6-0	220
	13	Demariyon Houston	Sr.	5-10	179		1	EJ Green	R-Sr.	6-1	220
WR	6	Kelby Williams	Jr.	6-2	185	LB	10	Koa Naotala	R-So.	5-11	227
	8	Myles Alston	R-Jr.	6-1	181		38	Seth Naotala	R-Jr.	6-0	225
TE	15	Pat Conroy	Sr.	6-2	235	LB	34	Jahleel Culbreath	R-So.	6-2	221
	80	DJ Chandler	Jr.	6-5	245		31	Michael Devereaux	Jr.	6-1	235
OL	64	Zach Barlev	R-Jr.	6-3	315	DB	5	Jahron Manning	Jr.	6-0	185
	77	Keanon McNally	R-So.	6-9	328		14	Ashton Whitner	R-So.	5-11	198
OL	55	Maarten Woudsma	R-So.	6-5	289	DB	7	Will Jones II	Sr.	5-11	185
	73	Connor Drake	R-Fr.	6-6	314		29	Markus Knight	R-Jr.	6-0	181
OL	51	Michael Flores	Sr.	6-3	310	DB	2	Patrick Smith-Young	R-So.	6-0	185
	60	Spencer Dow	R-Fr.	6-3	311		3	Mario Easterly	R-So..	6-0	189
OL	71	Santana Saunders	Sr.	6-5	300	DB	0	Angelo Rankin Jr.	Sr.	5-10	185
	78	Elijah Hoskin	R-Jr.	6-3	298		16	Khian'Dre Harris	R-So.	5-10	171
OL	58	Stephon Dubose-Bourne	R-Jr.	6-4	314	DB	6	Rasheed Reason	Jr.	5-10	175
	70	Rick Moore	R-Jr.	6-6	300		23	Dywan Griffin	Sr.	5-11	170

Specialists

PK	92	Ethan Sanchez	Jr.	5-9	189	LS	45	Brock Walters	So.	6-1	233
	47	Ethan Chang	Sr.	5-10	189		94	Brandon Richards	Sr.	6-0	212
P	97	Seamus Hall	Sr.	6-2	200	KR	3	Devin Roche	R-Fr.	5-7	166
	96	Ian Brandt	R-Fr.	6-2	195		1	Isiah Paige	Sr.	5-8	161
H	96	Ian Brandt	R-Fr.	6-2	195	PR	1	Isiah Paige	Sr.	5-8	161
	97	Seamus Hall	Sr.	6-2	200		13	Demariyon Houston	Sr.	5-10	179

GAMEDAY vs. GEORGIA SOUTHERN



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LAST MEETING

ODU 20 | Georgia Southern 17

ODU All-Time Record vs. Georgia Southern 1-3

QUICK FACTS

Location:Statesboro, Ga.
Nickname:Eagles
Website:gseagles.com
Twitter:@GSAthletics_FB
Stadium:Allen E. Paulson Stadium
Capacity:25,000
Surface:Synthetic Turf
President:Dr. Kyle Marerro
Athletic Director:Jared Benko
FB Contact:Bryan Johnston
FB Contact Office:.....912-478-5448/bjohnston@georgiasouthern.edu
2023 Record/ SBC Record:6-7, 3-5
2023 Postseason:Myrtle Beach Bowl: vs. Ohio - L, 41-21

COACHING STAFF

Clay Helton:Head Coach
.....Overall Record: 58-38 (11th season)
.....Record at Georgia Southern: 12-14 (3rd season)
Ryan Aplin:Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Brandon Bailey:Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
Darius Eubanks:Linebackers/Run Game Coordinator
BJ Johnson:Wide Receivers
Zach Lankford:Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator
Taylor Reed:Running Backs
Rip Rowan:Defensive Line
Darius Safford:Defensive Backs
Clint Trickett:Tight Ends/Inside Receivers/Pass Game Coordinator
Turner West:Special Teams

GAMEDAY vs. JMU



NOVEMBER 16

FAMILY WEEKEND & PORT DAY



LAST MEETING

JMU 30 | ODU 27 (2023)

ODU All-Time Record vs. JMU 2-2

QUICK FACTS

Location:Harrisonburg, Va.
Nickname: Dukes
Website: jmusports.com
Twitter: @JMUFootball
Stadium:Bridgeforth Stadium
Capacity: 24,877
Surface: Field Turf
Interim President: Jonathan R. Alger
Athletic Director: Matt Roan
FB Contact: Chris Brooks
FB Contact Office: 540-568-3702/brookscp@jmu.edu
2023 Record/ SBC Record:11-2, 7-1
2023 Postseason:Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl: vs. Air Force - L, 31-21

COACHING STAFF

Bob Chesney:Head Coach
..... Overall Record: 111-46 (15th season)
.....Record at James Madison: 0-0 (1st season)
Dean Kennedy: Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Lyle Hemphill: Defensive Coordinator/Nickels
Drew Canan:Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends
Chris Smith:..... Offensive Line
Anthony DiMichele: Safeties/Recruiting Coordinator
Eddie Whitley Jr.:.....Cornerbacks
Justin Harper: Wide Receivers
Zach Sparber:Linebackers
Sam Daniels:Defensive Line
David Sims Jr.: Running Back

GAMEDAY vs. MARSHALL



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NOVEMBER 23

SENIOR DAY / FAN APPRECIATION

OYSTER BOWL



LAST MEETING

Marshall 41 | ODU 35 (2023)

ODU All-Time Record vs. Marshall 1-8

QUICK FACTS

Location:Huntington, W. Va.
Nickname:Thundering Herd
Website:HerdZone.com
Twitter:@HerdZone
Stadium:Joan C. Edwards Stadium
Capacity:30,475
Surface:Field Turf
President:Brad D. Smith
Athletic Director:Christian Spears
FB Contact:Grant Taylor
FB Contact Office:304-696--6525/ traylor8@marshall.edu
2023 Record/ SBC Record:6-7, 3-5
2023 Postseason:Scooter's Coffee Frisco Bowl: vs. UTSA - L, 35-17

COACHING STAFF

Charles Huff:Head Coach
.....Overall Record: 22-17 (4th season)
.....Record at Marshall: 22-17 (4th season)
Seth Doege:Offensive Coordinator
Jason Semore:Defensive Coordinator
Johnathan Galante:Special Teams
Telly Lockette:Associate Head Coach/Running Backs
Cody Crill:Offensive Line
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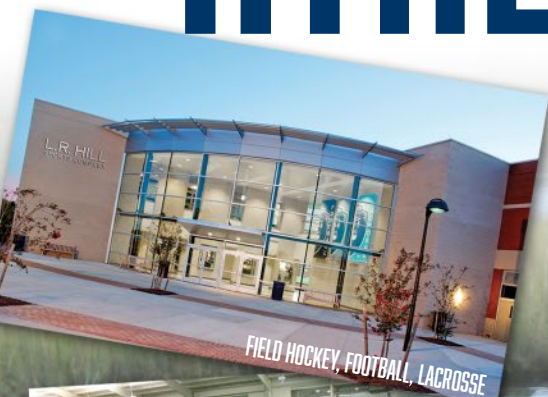
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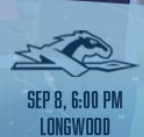
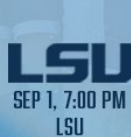
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MARCHING MONARCHS STAFF

David Enloe - Director of Athletic Bands
David Walker - Director of Percussion
Baylor Lubelski - Color Guard Director
Ethan Cagle - Graduate Assistant
Zachary Richardson - Graduate Assistant
Claire Bassett - Graduate Assistant



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William Conley
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ODU SPIRIT SQUADS

2024 - 2025 ODU SPIRIT SQUADS

CHEER TEAM

Alana Battle
Jade Burnett
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Taylor Davis-Posey
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Nina Harris
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Sara Mitchell
Kayla Morgan
Emily Murphy
Shannon Nobrega
Erin Ryleigh Price
Deja Reese
Carly Rivera-Galvez
Gracie Share
Chris Martinez Taylor II
(Elizabeth) Rhett Taylor
Madigan Thornton
Ji'Onna Tirado
Naomi Vega
Ryan Ward
Leila Whitbeck
Mekhia Williams
Brooke Woodworth
Courtney Young

DYNASTY DANCE TEAM

Milena Pulley
Olivia Conley
Marin Mano
Maliah Adcock
Grace Roach
Atley Bartok
Morgan McMahan
Rhea Levin
Chloe Lemon
Ashlyn Cavallo
Liliana Negron
Camdyn Brown
Kaitlyn Ward
Caroline Kaster
Abby Wallace

COACHING STAFF

Courtney Abston - Cheer Coach
Ashley Anderson - Cheer Coach
Dominick Fink - Dance Coach
Tara Lynne Hilbert - Spirit Squads Coordinator

Old Dominion University's official mascot is Big Blue, a friendly lion who is king of the Monarchs. The Monarch image used by Old Dominion has a royal crown on a lion's head, representing an historic past and strong future.

To find out more information on the ODU Spirit Squads, log on to ODUSports.com and click on the "FAN ZONE" tab





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TAILGATING INFORMATION

Old Dominion University wants you to have an enjoyable experience during your visit to campus. The parking and tailgating policies below are designed to ensure your safety and comfort. Tailgating is permissible in surface lots and designated spots on campus. Admission to campus surface lots will be by display of a proper vehicle pass, provided by the ODAF.

1. Tailgating areas will open four (4) hours prior to each football game's kickoff.

TAILGATING AT HALFTIME AND DURING THE GAME IS PROHIBITED and fans must vacate the parking lots no later than two hours after the completion of the game.

2. University and Virginia state statutes and regulations on drug and alcohol consumption will be strictly enforced. University policy and state law precludes the serving of alcoholic beverages to anyone less than 21 years of age. Hosts who furnish alcohol to underage students may incur criminal risks and personal civil liability exposure.

3. Glass containers are not permitted in the tailgating area.

4. Kegs, party balls, drinking apparatus, drinking games and/or mass consumption purchases of alcohol are prohibited.

5. Grills are permitted in University surface lots and restricted areas of Kaufman Mall only and must be elevated at least one foot above the parking surface so that heat does not cause damage to the asphalt. Coals from charcoal grills must be disposed in marked fire retardant receptacles on campus. Open pit fires are prohibited. Gas grills are restricted to 10 gallon propane tanks per vehicle.

6. Gas generators are prohibited.

7. Pegging tents in parking lots is not permissible.

8. No animals will be permitted in any designated tailgate areas and/or spaces, with the exception of trained service animals for fans with disabilities.

9. Waste food items and trash must be disposed of in appropriate containers provided throughout campus.

10. Tailgating areas may not extend beyond the designated parking space per vehicle, and may not impede vehicular traffic in the assigned lots/areas.

11. No household furniture, sofas, recliners, etc., are allowed within designated tailgate areas and/or spaces.

12. Bicycles, scooters, skateboards, and roller blading is prohibited within the designated tailgate areas and/or spaces.

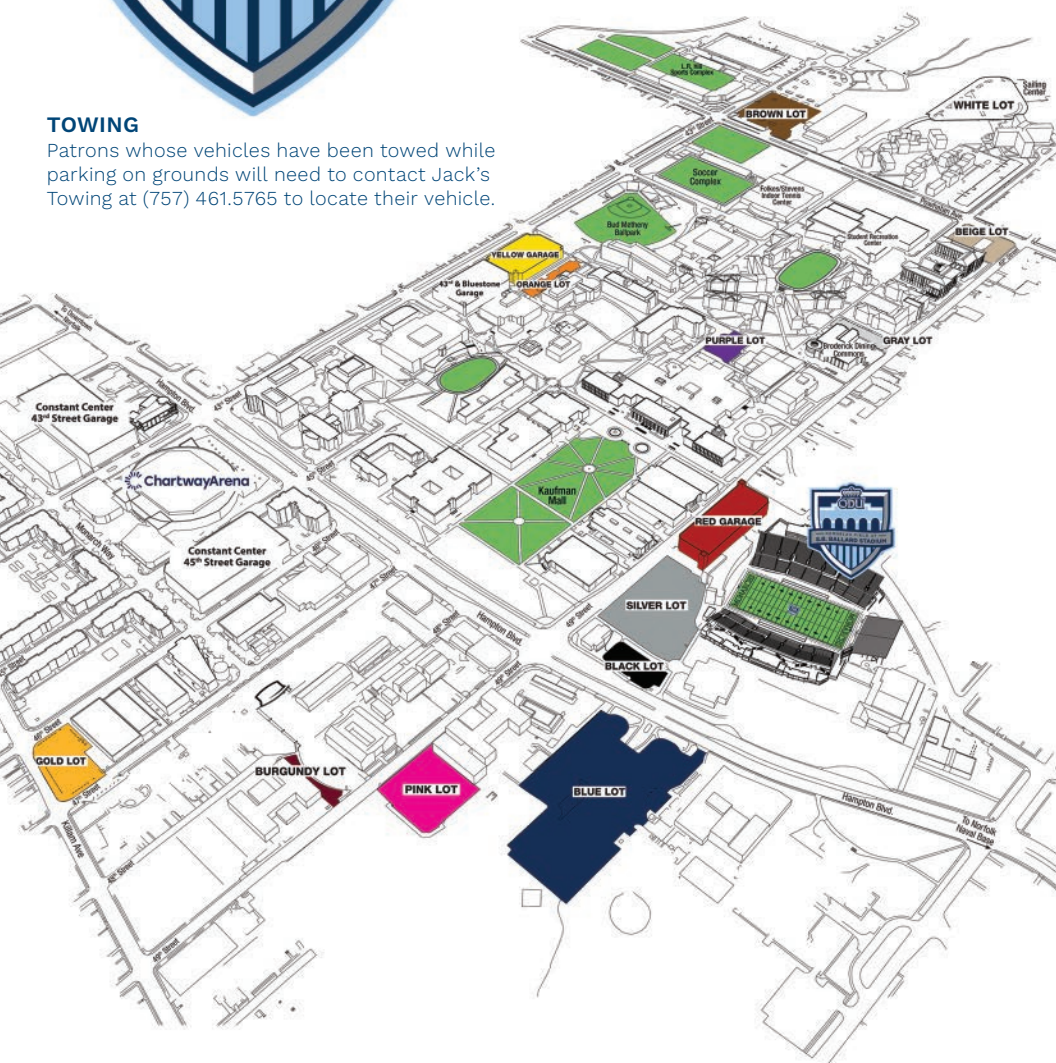
13. Any violation of the above policies may result in termination of tailgating privileges, criminal prosecution and/or disciplinary action through the Office of Student Conduct & Academic Integrity if the violator is an ODU student.



TAILGATING MAP

TOWING

Patrons whose vehicles have been towed while parking on grounds will need to contact Jack's Towing at (757) 461.5765 to locate their vehicle.



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For additional information about premium seating options, please contact the ODAF at (757) 683.6963

**PRIORITY
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Located on the west side of the stadium on the concourse level, the Priority Automotive Club provides first-class amenities and an unmatched gameday experience. Access to the Priority Automotive Club begins 90 minutes before game time and requires proper wristbands for entry.



LUXURY AND UNIVERSITY SUITES

The Atlantic Bay Football Complex features spacious suites including patio, loft, and standard styles. Suites include tiered stadium seating, upholstered furniture, televisions and food and beverage service. Please contact the ODAF for additional information.

Suites will open two (2) hours before each game. Suites entrances are located at Gate S (south) or Levels 3 and 4 of the Red Garage. Access to the suite levels requires proper wristbands/credentials.

PRIORITY LEXUS FIELD PASS TERRACE

The Lexus Field Pass Terrace will open 90 minutes before game time and remain open throughout the game. Alcohol will be served on the Terrace until the start of the fourth quarter. Lexus Field Pass Terrace is only accessible to guests who have the appropriate designation on their ticket or a valid wristband/credential for the Terrace.

COX BUSINESS LOGE LOUNGE

Located on the second floor of the Atlantic Bay Football Complex, the COX Business Loge Lounge seats are available in two and four-seat packages. The COX Business Loge Lounge ticket holders receive exclusive access to the terrace level and scholarship lounge, which includes a full service bar and upscale concessions. Standing Room Only Tickets are also available.

The COX Business Loge Lounge seats will open two hours before each game. Loge Level ticket holders can enter through Gate S (south) or the second level of the Red Garage. Access to the COX Business Loge Lounge requires proper wristbands/tickets/credentials.

THE SCHOLARSHIP LOUNGE

The Scholarship Lounge is located on the second floor of the complex and opens two hours prior to kickoff, and is open throughout the game. The lounge is open to suite and the COX Business Loge Lounge seat holders, who may purchase a buffet meal and beverages in a climate controlled environment.

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STADIUM GUIDELINES

PRIORITY LEXUS GUEST SERVICES TENT

Our friendly, helpful, well-trained staff will ensure that your event experience will be an enjoyable and memorable one. The Guest Services Tent is located at the southeast corner of the stadium, near section E108.

GUESTS WITH DISABILITIES

The Stadium is accessible to all guests and features accessible seating in sections E101, E105, E106, W114, W117, N121, N122, E205, E206, E207, E208, W211, W212, W217, Loge Level and Suites. ADA parking is available on the first level of the Red Garage located on the corner of 49th Street and Bluestone Ave. To obtain more detailed information regarding our services for guests with disabilities, you may contact the Box Office at (757) 683.4444.

ALCOHOL POLICY

Outside alcoholic beverages or containers of any kind are NOT permitted inside the stadium. Persons identified with alcohol will be asked to leave the premises. Guests appearing intoxicated will be subject to ejection and turned over to police.

ANIMALS

Animals are not permitted in or on stadium grounds, with the exception of trained service animals for our fans with disabilities.

BABY CHANGING STATION

All family restrooms are equipped with a baby changing station. Changing stations are also located on the east and west side of the stadium in the restrooms.

BAG CHECKS

All bags will be inspected prior to entrance to Kornblau Field at S.B. Ballard Stadium. Clear bag policy in effect.

BANNERS / SIGNS / FLAGS

Handheld banners/signs are approved as long as they represent good sportsmanship and do not block the view of others. Flags are approved, however, flag poles are not allowed and flags cannot block the view of others.

CAMERAS

Still cameras and mobile phones with lenses less than six inches are allowed, however flash photography and stands/tripods are prohibited. Videos cameras are not allowed in the stadium.

CONCESSIONS

ARAMARK is the concessionaire for games at the stadium. Points of sale locations are located behind the east and west sides of the stadium. All food and beverage transactions are cashless.

DRONE USE

FAA regulations prohibit the operation of unmanned aerial vehicles, a.k.a. drones, in the immediate vicinity of Kornblau Field at S.B. Ballard Stadium during game days.

EMERGENCIES AND EVACUATION PROCEDURES

In the event of a serious emergency, all Event Staff, Ushers, and Law Enforcement are available to assist guests, including those with disabilities. Information will also be provided over the public address system and on the videoboard. In the event of an evacuation due to severe weather, please tune to 94.1 FM for updates.

STADIUM GUIDELINES

FIRST AID

If medical assistance is required, notify the nearest Event Staff person. They will escort you to the nearest Bon Secours First Aid station. The facilities are fully equipped to handle all minor injuries. First Aid stations are located on the ground level near sections E107 and W110 and on the first floor of the Atlantic Bay Football Complex building.

FAN BEHAVIOR

Individuals attending athletic events at Old Dominion University are expected to conduct themselves in a manner respectable of the nature and character of the University. Persons acting in a disruptive, disrespectful, or disorderly manner may be asked to leave the premises or be subject to criminal sanctions. Students may also be subject to sanctions of the University's Code of Student Conduct.

Old Dominion University offers an in-stadium, fan assistance program at football games to assist fans in alerting game management on a variety of concerns ranging from ticket and medical emergencies to inappropriate language. Fans should report their concerns to the nearest usher or a member of the game management staff. A member of the game management staff will respond to the message immediately.

GATE OPENINGS

The South Gate will open two hours prior to game time for Suite and Loge Level ticket holders. Entrance to the Priority Automotive Club will begin 90 minutes prior to game time. All other gates will be open 90 minutes prior to game time for all ticket holders.

INCLEMENT WEATHER AND CLOSURE

Decisions on whether to cancel athletic events will be made by the Director of Athletics or the designated athletic administrator in accordance with NCAA Guidelines and any conference guidelines in coordination with the opposing head coach and team. Announcements will be made on the Athletic Department website at ODUsports.com, media outlets throughout Hampton Roads, and social media. Every attempt will be made to conduct an athletic event, barring any unsafe local, or regional conditions especially if the visiting opponent has arrived at the athletic venue or is in the city limits.

ITEMS NOT PERMITTED INSIDE STADIUM

- Outside Alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs
- Backpacks or large bags
- Glass bottles or aluminum cans
- Coolers or containers
- Fireworks, firearms, or other weapons
- Beach balls and other inflatables
- Outside food and beverage
- Skateboards or rollerblades
- Water bottles or mugs
- Items that can be thrown such as balls or Frisbees
- Stadium Seats
- Umbrellas

NOISE MAKERS NOT PERMITTED

- Cowbells • Horns • Whistles
- Drums • Megaphones

APPROVED NOISE MAKERS

- Thunder sticks • Balloons
- Fan clappers • Rollabana

LOST AND FOUND

All Lost and Found items are to be turned into the Guest Services tent located at the southeast corner of the stadium, near section E108.

STADIUM GUIDELINES

MERCHANDISE

Official Monarch gear can be purchased at the University Village Bookstore, operated by Follett, on game day in store or online; as well as at both Monarch Shops inside the S.B. Ballard Stadium. Sales tents will be located in the Kaufman Mall. Please visit the bookstore's website, ShopODU.com for additional hours and location information.

MERCHANDISE LICENSING REGULATIONS

Any non-Follett vendor that is selling merchandise on the campus will be served with a cease and desist letter, will have their merchandise seized and be asked to leave the campus by University Police. Any vendor that is selling merchandise off the ODU campus should have the appropriate peddler's license from the City of Norfolk. The Norfolk Police Department will patrol the outlying areas of campus to make sure vendors have the appropriate license. Any vendors without a license will be written a citation by the Norfolk Police. Only merchandise items bearing the CLC approved hologram emblem on the tag are official ODU licensed items. If an item does not have this hologram, it is not an Old Dominion University authorized item. If interested in becoming an ODU licensed vendor to sell merchandise off campus, please visit ODU.edu/licensing.

PLAYING FIELD

Guests do not have access to the playing field at any time.

VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO ARREST AND MAY BE PROSECUTED.

RESTROOM FACILITIES

Restroom facilities are located on the east and west sides of the stadium and in the Atlantic Bay Football Complex.

SOLICITATION

The selling and/or distribution of any item by anyone other than University authorized personnel in and around Kornblau Field at S.B. Ballard Stadium and the ODU campus, including parking lots, is prohibited. Violators are subject to prosecution.

SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted in the seating areas, plaza/concourse, or restrooms.

STADIUM RE-ENTRY

Re-entry to stadium is prohibited.

CLUB / SUITE WRISTBAND POLICY

All Suite, Priority Automotive Club, and Loge Level ticket holders should always wear their designated wristbands securely on their wrist while within the stadium. Wristbands that serve as tickets must be securely fastened to the wrist prior to entering the stadium gates.

TICKET INFORMATION

NON-GAME DAYS

The Box Office is located inside Chartway Arena at the Starbucks entrance near the corner of 43rd Street and Hampton Blvd. The hours of operation are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday, as well as variable hours on event days. The Chartway Arena Box Office is the main contact for Old Dominion University men's and women's basketball games, football, and all non-ODU Athletic Events.

GAME DAYS ONLY

The stadium box office is located near Gate SE of the stadium. The box office will open four hours prior to kickoff.

SEASON / SINGLE GAME TICKETS

Every year Old Dominion University has season football tickets available due to attrition and ticket returns from visiting teams. To inquire about season and single game tickets pricing and availability please visit ODUSports.com/Tickets. Call the athletic ticket office for more information at (757) 683.4444.

STUDENT TICKETS

STUDENT TICKETS FOR FOOTBALL AVAILABLE ONLINE!

Old Dominion University students, who have paid the student activity fee, are admitted free to all Old Dominion University athletic events. Student tickets can be transferred to other ODU Students ONLY by logging on to ODUSports.com/students. The resale or attempted resale of the ticket at a higher price than appearing on the ticket is grounds for seizure and voided without compensation. Tickets which are lost, stolen, and counterfeit or obtained from an unauthorized source will be voided. The ticket claim schedule for ODU Student Ticket is available at ODUSports.com/students. Students will need to type in their UIN number and password and select the appropriate game. One student ticket is permitted per UIN number.

STUDENT GUEST TICKETS

Available on a limited basis for football and basketball games. Guest tickets must be purchased at the same time as student ticket claim. Student Guest Ticket Claim schedule is available at ODUSports.com/students. Our football game against JMU on Saturday, November 16, has been designated as Family Day. Discounted tickets for this contest will be available to families participating in Family Weekend. For more information contact the Student Transition and Family Programs at (757) 683.3428. ***ODU Football games often sellout. Access to student tickets is based on availability for high-demand games.***

STUDENT ENTRANCE

The Student Entrance is located at Gate NE in the northeast corner of the Stadium. The Student Entrance opens 90 minutes prior to kick-off and is open throughout the game. Students must have a current ODU student ID and ticket for admission to the stadium.

VISITING TEAM FANS

Visiting team fans are guests of Kornblau Field at S.B. Ballard Stadium. Harassment of the visiting team or its fans will not be tolerated and may result in ejection of the offender.

CAN'T MAKE THE GAME?

Season Ticket holders can transfer tickets to others online at ODUSports.com/tickets click the "Share your Tickets" button to transfer your tickets to a friend! Simply log in and select the game(s) and seats you want to share. A link to accept the tickets can be sent to the recipient via email or text.

KORNBLAU FIELD AT S.B. BALLARD STADIUM



WILL CALL

Main Box Office - opens 4 hours prior to game and is located near Gate SE:

- General Public Will Call, Suite/Club Tickets, Ticket Sales

ODU Team Will Call - opens 4 hours prior to game to game and is located at the ticket windows on the east side of the Red Garage

- ODU Player Guests, ODU Coaches' Guests, Recruits/Prospects/
High School Players, High School Coaches

Visiting Team Will Call - opens 90 minutes prior or as designated by visiting team staff and is located at the ticket windows on the northwest side of the stadium.

- Visiting Team Guests

Media Will Call - located at the loading dock on the west side of the stadium

Please have a photo ID available for all persons picking up tickets.



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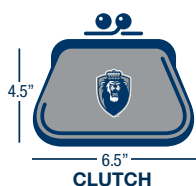
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BACKPACKS

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LUGGAGE OF ANY KIND

FAN BEHAVIOR



Guidelines

NCAA GAME DAY ENVIRONMENT AND FAN CODE OF CONDUCT

NCAA Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct Best Practices identify reasonable efforts to ensure the fan experience is safe and enjoyable. To this end, proactive measures to encourage positive behavior must be balanced with strict consequences and swift measures to deter and remedy unruly behavior. Policies and media should target two outcomes:

- 1) recognize responsible behavior; and
- 2) communicate the message that inappropriate behavior in violation of NCAA, conference, school, team, or facility rules, endangers or threatens others, or is otherwise detrimental to others will not be tolerated.

NCAA GAME DAY ENVIRONMENT

The NCAA and its member institutions are committed to creating a safe, comfortable and enjoyable game day experience. The NCAA and member institutions pledge to protect a fan's right to:

- Watch the game in a safe, clean and healthy environment.
- Be treated in a courteous, consistent and professional manner.
- Be treated with dignity and respect by other spectators attending the game and those organizing the event.
- Support his or her team, provided the support is in good taste and does not adversely impact the event experience of fellow spectators or negatively impact the game.
- Expect displays of good sportsmanship.

THE NCAA EXPECTS FANS TO:

- Cheer, sing, and otherwise support their team while remaining respectful and courteous to their fellow patrons, referees, opposing team fans and players.
- Enjoy the game experience free from fighting, thrown objects, attempts to enter the playing field, political or inciting messages, and disorderly behavior, including foul, sexist, racial, obscene or abusive language or gestures.
- Comply with requests from athletics facilities staff regarding stadium policies and emergency response procedures.
- Conduct themselves in a lawful manner to avoid incidents in the stadium and in the parking lots.

For any game where alcohol is available, at tailgating or inside the venue, fans who consume alcoholic beverages will do so in a responsible manner. Intervention with an impaired, intoxicated or underage guest will be handled in a prompt and safe manner.

NCAA FAN CODE OF CONDUCT

- The following violations should be identified as actions that may result in sanctions:
- Behavior that is reckless, dangerous, disruptive, or illegal in nature.
- Demonstrating signs of impairment from alcohol or other substances.
- Foul or abusive language or obscene gestures.
- Interference with the progress of the game (including entering the field of play or throwing objects onto the field).
- Failing to follow instructions of stadium personnel or law enforcement officers.
- Verbal or physical harassment of the opposing team's players or fans, field officials, or stadium personnel.

Fans have several options to report their concerns, to include alerting the nearest usher or a member of the game management staff, or sending a text to 757-617-7457 with your seat location and concern during the game. A member of the game management staff will respond to the message immediately.



2024
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FOOTBALL
SCHEDULE



08.31
@ SOUTH CAROLINA



09.07
vs ECU
WEAR TRADITION TEE
COMMUNITY DAY



09.14
vs VIRGINIA TECH



09.28
@ BOWLING GREEN



10.05
@ COASTAL CAROLINA



10.12
@ GEORGIA STATE



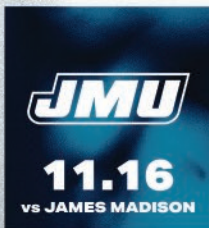
10.19
vs TEXAS STATE
WEAR HUDSON BLUE
HOMECOMING



10.24
vs GEORGIA SOUTHERN
WEAR NAVY BLUE
MILITARY
APPRECIATION



11.02
@ APP STATE



11.16
vs JAMES MADISON
WHITE OUT
FAMILY WEEKEND
PORT DAY



11.23
vs MARSHALL
SENIOR DAY
FAN APPRECIATION
OYSTER BOWL



11.30
@ ARKANSAS STATE



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