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Norfolk, Va. • Kornblau Field at S.B. Ballard Stadium (21,944)

2026 ODU Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Saturday, Sept. 5	Norfolk State	6 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 12	at Virginia Tech	Noon
Saturday, Sept. 19	East Carolina	6 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 26	James Madison	TBA
Saturday, Oct. 3	at Georgia State	TBA
Saturday, Oct. 10	at App State	TBA
Thursday, Oct. 15	Georgia Southern	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 24	at Louisiana Tech	TBA
Saturday, Oct. 31	Marshall	TBA
Saturday, Nov. 7	at Coastal Carolina	TBA
Saturday, Nov. 21	at UConn	3:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 28	Southern Miss	TBA

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 SINCE 2005 EVERYTHING BUT THE PREGAME MEAL

• Old Dominion hosts Norfolk State in the season opener on Saturday, Sept. 5. It is the first time the Monarchs open the season at home since a 20-17 win over Virginia Tech in 2022.

• It is the first meeting between ODU and the Spartans since 2019. ODU opened Kornblau Field at S.B. Ballard Stadium against NSU with a 24-21 win in the season opener.

• ODU is coming off a 10-3 campaign in 2025 and a victory over South Florida in the StaffDNA Cure Bowl.

• The Monarchs finished the season on a six-game winning streak. The streak is tied for the third longest active win streak in the country, behind Indiana and Notre Dame.

• ODU returns eight starters from the 2025 season, including one on offense, five on defense and two specialists.

• For the first time in three years head coach Ricky Rahne had to hire a new coordinator. With offensive coordinator Kevin Decker departing for Memphis, Rahne promoted Kody Cook to offensive coordinator. Cook, who coached the wide receivers for two years, will coach the quarterbacks this season. Michael Smith comes from McNeese to coach the receivers, while Ryan Wilson was promoted to tight ends coach. Phil Serchia comes to ODU from the LA Chargers and will coach the offensive line. There were no changes on the defensive side of the ball.

• ODU Head Coach Ricky Rahne is in his seventh season overall and sixth on the field.

Stat Leaders

Old Dominion

Passing	G	C-A-I	Pct	TD	Yards
Colton Joseph	12	173-290-20	60.0	21	2624
Quinn Henicle	9	17-40-0	42.5	0	184

Rushing

	G	Att	Yards	TD
Colton Joseph	12	158	1007	13
Trequan Jones	13	105	792	6
Devin Roche	11	111	630	4
Ke'Travian Hargrove	12	64	268	4

Receiving

	G	Rec.	Yards	TD
Na'eem Abdul-Rahim Gladding	13	51	667	6
Ja'Cory Thomas	12	41	719	5
Tre Brown	13	38	762	4
Dawson Johnson	13	10	99	1

Tackles

	G	Tackles	TFL	Sacks	INT
Mario Easterly	13	80	1.5	0	1
Jeremy Mack	13	78	11.5	5.5	1
Jerome Carter	13	75	2.5	0	6
Jahleel Culbreath	13	71	9	3	0

Bold indicates player is returning to ODU



Ricky Rahne

Thurmond Family ODU Head Coach

Cornell, 2002

Sixth Season/Seventh Overall

Rahne Record

2021: 6-7

2022: 3-9

2023: 6-7

2024: 5-7

2025: 10-3

2026: 0-0

Total: 30-33

Old Dominion Football Head Coach Ricky Rahne enters his seventh season in charge of the Monarchs and is coming off their best finish in 10 years after leading ODU to a 10-3 record and a win over South Florida in the StaffDNA Cure Bowl.

The Monarchs began the 2025 season at Indiana, scoring on the first play of the game before falling to the eventual undefeated national champion, Indiana. The Monarchs followed with four-straight wins, including a 45-26 triumph at Virginia Tech, ODU's first victory at a Power Four opponent. Following a two-game losing streak the Monarchs ended the season with six-straight wins.

Rahne helped guide 11 Monarchs to All-Sun Belt Conference selections, including quarterback Colton Joseph to Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Year honors and Zach Barlev to first team honors on the offensive line. Joseph, Ryan Joyce and Jerome Carter received second team honors while Tre Brown, Kris Trinidad and Jeremy Mack Jr. earned third team honors. Stephon Dubose-Bourne, Na'eem Abdul-Rahim Gladding, Mario Easterly and Chris Forbes received honorable mention accolades.

ODU led the Sun Belt in total sacks, punt return average and red zone defense, finishing 12th in the country in total defense and sixth in sacks per game. The Monarchs finished third in the Sun Belt in scoring offense at 32 points per game and second in scoring and total defense, and total offense. ODU set a single season record with 3,098 rushing yards, finished second in the Sun Belt and seventh in the country with 238.3 rushing yards per game.

In 2024, Rahne led the Monarchs to a 5-7 record, including four wins over teams that played in a bowl game.

The Monarchs led the Sun Belt Conference in rushing offense, field goal percentage and red zone offense in 2024, while leading the country in Red Zone offense. ODU was 38-for-40 in the Red Zone, scoring at a 95 percent clip. ODU also ranked in the top-15 nationally in rushing offense (14th), blocked kicks (11th) and punt return defense (14th).

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.

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 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 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 guided those teams to bowl games in each of the nine years and won nine or more games in six of the last eight seasons.

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) passed 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 Outcome

- An ODU win would mean:
- Give ODU its first season-opening win since a 20-17 win over Virginia Tech in 2022.
 - Push ODU's winning streak to seven games. Its six-game win streak is currently tied for third longest active streak in the country.
 - Make ODU 5-0 all-time against Norfolk State.
 - Improve ODU to 10-7 all-time in season openers and snap a three-game season-opener losing streak.

The Meeting

ODU is 4-0 all-time against the Spartans. The two teams last played in the 2019 season-opener, which the Monarchs won in come-from-behind fashion, 24-21. It was the first game in the newly renovated Kornblau Field at S.B. Ballard Stadium. The first meeting between the two schools that are separated by five miles was in 2011, when they met in the FCS Playoffs. ODU defeated the Spartans, 35-18.

Results

- 2011 - ODU 35 Norfolk State 18
2013 - ODU 27 Norfolk State 24
2015 - ODU 24 Norfolk State 10
2019 - ODU 24 Norfolk State 21

Captains

Head Coach Ricky Rahne named five captains for the 2026 season.

Quinn Henicle: Won the starting quarterback job not only for his ability but also for the leadership he provides. Henicle is 2-0 as a starting quarterback, earning Sun Belt Player of the Week honors in his first career start and Cure Bowl MVP honors in his second start.

Brayden Walker: The first transfer to be named captain without playing a down for ODU since Seamus Hall in 2024, Walker brings a toughness to a new offensive line group.

Mario Easterly: Primarily a wide receiver in high school that also played safety, Easterly has blossomed into one of the top safeties in the Sun Belt Conference. He led ODU in tackles last season with 80.

Koa Naotala: Former walk-on earned a scholarship in 2023. Earned second-team All-Sun Belt honors in 2024 after leading team in tackles. Third-straight season as a captain. Played in only one game last season.

Random Notes About Captains

Linebacker Koa Naotala is the first player under head coach Ricky Rahne to be a three-time team captain at Old Dominion. He becomes the first three-time team captain since Taylor Heinicke (2012-14), and the third ever, joining Craig Wilkins, who was a four-time team captain (2009-12).

Graduates

Eight current Monarchs have earned their undergraduate degrees. Four of them, Brendan Durkin, Zion Frink, Kendall Harris and Koa Naotala are currently working on Master's degrees while the other four are working on a second undergraduate degree.

Players that have Graduated

- Ja'Mez Drummer
Brendan Durkin (New Mexico)
Mario Easterly
Zion Frink
Javen Gibson
Kendall Harris (Mercer)
Leon Haughton (Maryland)
Koa Naotala

Streak Continues

Just once over the last 10 years has an Old Dominion quarterback started the season opener in back-to-back years. That was Grant Wilson in 2023-24. Wilson was a backup quarterback for Indiana last season. Colton Joseph, last year's starting QB for the opener, is now at Wisconsin.

Season Opening Quarterbacks

Year	Starter
2012	Taylor Heinicke
2013	Taylor Heinicke
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
2025	Colton Joseph
2026	

Fifth and Final

Old Dominion has two players in their fifth season that have played at ODU their entire careers. Safety Mario Easterly and Koa Naotala.

Easterly led ODU in tackles last season with 80 and earned Sun Belt honorable mention honors. He has made 20 career starts at safety.

A former walk-on, Naotala missed all but one game last season but let ODU in tackles in 2024 with 88 and earned second team All-SBC.

Seven additional players are in their fifth year but have transitioned in from other institutions.

Fifth Year Players that Played All Five Years at ODU

- Mario Easterly
Koa Naotala

Fifth Year Players

Player	Previous School	Year Came to ODU
TJ Johnson	SW Mississippi	2025
Sidney Mbanasor	Tulane	2025
Brendan Durkin	New Mexico	2025
Ja'Mez Drummer	Towson	2026*
Raykwon Goldthwaite	North Alabama	2026
Leon Haughton Jr.	Maryland	2026
Nathanial Eichner	Alabama State	2024
* Played at ODU in 2023 and 2024		

Six-Straight

Old Dominion ended the 2025 season on a six-game winning streak, currently the third longest active winning streak in the country and tied for the longest in program history.

Indiana has the longest streak at 16, with Notre Dame second at 10. The Monarchs are tied with Utah and Western Michigan with six-straight wins.

Longest Active Winning Streaks

Team	Streak	2025 Record
Indiana	16	16-0
Notre Dame	10	10-2
Old Dominion	6	10-3
Utah	6	11-2
Western Michigan	6	10-4

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Continuity to Scarcity Up Front

Old Dominion started the same five offensive linemen for every game of the 2025 season, one of just eight teams to accomplish the feat. All of those starters have departed for the 2026 season.

Of ODU's predicted starting five, only one, Logan Cox, saw action for ODU last season.

ODU 2025 Starting OL

Position	Name	2026 Team
LT	Zach Barlev	Ottawa REDBLACKS (CFL)
LG	Skyler Grant	Memphis
C	Ryan Joyce	Graduation
RG	Maarten Woudsma	Memphis
RT	Stephon Dubose-Bourne	Graduation

ODU 2026 Projected Starting OL

Position	Name	2025 Team
LT	Kendrick Hall	Butler CC
LG	Connor Drake	Old Dominion
C	Brayden Walker	Elon
RG	Logan Cox	Old Dominion
RT	Raykwon Goldthwaite	North Alabama

Same Starting 5 OL for 2025

Duke
Iowa
Kansas
Maryland
Miami (Fla.)
Old Dominion
San Diego State
Texas Tech

One of Two and One of One

Old Dominion and Illinois are the only two programs in the country to return their leading tacklers from both the 2024 and 2025 seasons.

Koa Naotala led ODU in tackles in 2024 with 88 and Mario Easterly led the Monarchs with 80 stops in 2025. They both return for their fifth years.

Defensive back Matthew Bailey led Illinois in tackles in 2024 and 2025 and returns to the Fighting Illini' in 2026.

Leading Returning Tacklers Last Two Seasons Still on Team

School	2024 Player (Tackles)	2025 Player (Tackles)
ODU	Koa Naotala (88)	Mario Easterly (80)
Illinois	Matthew Bailey (94)	Matthew Bailey (76)

Running For Days

Old Dominion set a school record with 3,098 rushing yards and finished seventh in the country in rushing yards per game in 2025. ODU had four games in which they rushed for more than 300 yards.

Running Free

ODU is second in the Sun Belt and seventh in the country in rushing yards per game. The Monarchs have a school record 2843 yards.

Rushing Yards Per Game

Rank	Team	Rush PG
1.	James Madison	245.8
2.	Old Dominion	236.9

Roche Runs Wild

Running back Devin Roche rushed for more than 100 yards in three of ODU's last four games last season, including 100 in the Cure Bowl win over South Florida.

Roche is the lone returning starter on offense and is now joined in the backfield by a new supporting cast, including Ole Miss transfer Trey Hall and JUCO transfer Ja'Varien Salter and the return of Maurki James.

Returning Starters

ODU returns just one starter on offense, four on defense and all three specialists. And especially on defense, a host of players that played a lot of snaps.

Starters Returning Offense (1)

RB – Devin Roche

Defense (4)

DL – DeAndre Lynch
DL – Chris Forbes
CB – Zion Frink
S – Mario Easterly

Special Teams (3)

P – Ian Brandt
K – Nathaniel Eichner
LS – Brendan Durkin

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Preseason All-Sun Belt

ODU had four players featured on the preseason All-Sun Belt, led by running back Devin Roche who garnered first team honors. Defensive lineman Chris Forbes, safety Mario Easterly and cornerback Zion Frink received second team honors.

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Preseason Offensive Player of the Year
Carlos Del Rio-Wilson, Marshall (RS Sr., QB – Atlanta, Ga.)

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year
Donnie Smith, Troy (Sr., DL – Greenville, Miss.)

Preseason Special Teams Player of the Year
Evan Crenshaw, Troy (Sr., P – Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.)

Preseason All-Sun Belt First Team Offense

QB – Carlos Del Rio-Wilson, Marshall (RS Sr., QB – Atlanta, Ga.)
RB – Kenyon Clay, Arkansas State (RS Sr., RB – Union, Miss.)
RB – Devin Roche, Old Dominion (RS Jr., RB – Baltimore, Md.)
OL – Tristian Smith, Arkansas State (RS Sr., OL – Crossett, Ark.)
OL – Zach Greenberg, James Madison (Gr., OL – Livingston, N.J.)
OL – AJ Vinson, ULM (Sr., OL – Social Circle, Ga.)
OL – Tariq Montgomery, Marshall (RS Sr., OL – Akron, Ohio)
OL – Jalen Slappy, Marshall (RS Sr., OL – Columbus, Ohio)
TE – Toby Payne, Marshall (RS Sr., TE – Poca, W.Va.)
WR – Chauncy Cobb, Arkansas State (RS Jr., WR – Clewiston, Fla.)
WR – Shelton Sampson Jr., Louisiana (RS Jr., WR – Baton Rouge, La.)
WR – Adrian Norton, Marshall (Sr., WR – Huber Heights, Ohio)

Preseason All-Sun Belt First Team Defense

DL – Aiden Benton, App State (RS Jr., DL – Clayton, Ga.)
DL – MJ Stroud, Georgia Southern (RS Sr., DL – Covington, Ga.)
DL – Amar Thomas, James Madison (RS Sr., DL – Upper Marlboro, Md.)
DL – Donnie Smith, Troy (Sr., DL – Greenville, Miss.)
LB – Colton Phares, App State (RS Jr., LB – Beaufort, S.C.)
LB – Noah Flemmings, ULM (Sr., LB – Austin, Texas)
LB – Kolbe Fields, Louisiana Tech (Gr., LB – New Orleans, La.)
DB – AG McGhee, Arkansas State (RS Sr., DB – Chipley, Fla.)
DB – Ja’Marion Wayne, Coastal Carolina (Gr., DB – St. Louis, Mo.)
DB – Chance Gamble, Georgia Southern (6th Yr., DB – Fitzgerald, Ga.)
DB – Brent Gordon Jr., Louisiana (So., DB – Cecilia, La.)
DB – Daytione Smith, Marshall (RS Sr., DB – East Highland Park, Va.)

Preseason All-Sun Belt First Team Special Teams

K – Clune Van Andel, Arkansas State (Sr., K – Grand Rapids, Mich.)
P – Evan Crenshaw, Troy (Sr., P – Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.)
RS – Chauncy Cobb, Arkansas State (RS Jr., RS – Clewiston, Fla.)
AP – Chauncy Cobb, Arkansas State (RS Jr., AP – Clewiston, Fla.)

Preseason All-Sun Belt Second Team Offense

QB – Goose Crowder, Troy (Sr., QB – Gardendale, Ala.)
RB – George Pettaway, James Madison (RS Sr., RB – Suffolk, Va.)
RB – Keenan Phillips, South Alabama (Jr., RB – Bainbridge, Ga.)
OL – Tyriq Poindexter, App State (RS Sr., OL – Roanoke, Va.)
OL – Kaden Moreau, Louisiana (RS Sr., OL – Pineville, La.)
OL – Ethan Hubbard, South Alabama (RS Jr., OL – Hoover, Ala.)
OL – Kenton Jerido, South Alabama (RS Sr., OL – Tuscaloosa, Ala.)
OL – Jordan Jones, Troy (Sr., OL – Ashland, Ky.)
TE – Eli Finley, Louisiana Tech (Sr., TE – Heath, Texas)
WR – Josh Dallas, Georgia Southern (RS Sr., WR – Sharpsburg, Ga.)
WR – Nic Trujillo, ULM (Sr., WR – Rio Rancho, N.M.)
WR – Anthony Eager, South Alabama (RS Jr., WR – Mobile, Ala.)

Preseason All-Sun Belt Second Team Defense

DL – Anthony Bynum, Georgia Southern (RS Jr., DL – Covington, Ga.)
DL – Fitzgerald West Jr., Louisiana (RS Sr., DL – Lafayette, La.)
DL – Braydin Ward, Marshall (RS Jr., DL – Montgomery, W.Va.)
DL – Chris Forbes, Old Dominion (RS So., DL – Upper Marlboro, Md.)
LB – Tray Brown, Coastal Carolina (RS Sr., LB – Margate, Fla.)
LB – Brandon Tyson, Georgia Southern (RS Sr., LB – Whiteville, N.C.)
LB – Javae Gilmore, Marshall (RS Sr., LB – Amite, La.)
DB – Myles Woods, Coastal Carolina (Jr., DB – Grayson, Ga.)
DB – Jabari Tiller, ULM (Sr., DB – Sumter, S.C.)
DB – Mario Easterly, Old Dominion (RS Sr., DB – Harrisburg, Pa.)
DB – Zion Frink, Old Dominion (RS Jr., DB – Chesapeake, Va.)
DB – Justin Powe, Troy (Sr., DB – Mobile, Ala.)

Preseason All-Sun Belt Second Team Special Teams

K – Tripp Bryant, Georgia Southern (So., K – Lexington, S.C.)
P – Alex Smith, Georgia Southern (Sr., P – Melbourne, Australia)
RS – Xayvion Turner-Bradshaw, Marshall (RS Sr., RS – Bluefield, Va.)
AP – Jordan Lovett, Troy (Jr., AP – Statesboro, Ga.)

Opening Drive Struggles/Success

As good as ODU’s offense was last season, they scored on just 3-of-13 first possessions on offense. The defense however, allowed just one opening drive touchdown (JMU).

Opening Possession

Opponent	1st Offensive Drive	1st Defensive Drive
Defense Putting the Clamps On		

The ODU defense allowed seven points or less in five games last season, tied for second in the country.

Seven Points or Less

Teams	Times
San Diego State	6
Ohio State	5
Old Dominion	5
Oklahoma	5
Miami (Fla.)	5
Texas Tech	5
Toledo	5

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 offensive coordinator 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.

• Wide receivers coach Michael Smith is the father-in-law of ODU offensive coordinator, Kody Cook.

• Defensive lineman Javen Gibson goes by the nickname Gus. When he was a kid he was playing a basketball video game and created a player that was given the name Gus Gibson. His mom walked by and saw it and asked who was Gus Gibson. He explained and his mom started calling him Gus and the nickname has stuck.

• Safety Mario Easterly went to Bishop McDevitt High School in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. It is the same high school that former NFL standouts LeSean McCoy and Ricky Watters attended. His younger sister, Marcyana, was on the cheer squad at Old Dominion. Marcyana is one of seven of Mario’s sisters. He also has one brother.

• ODU offensive line coach Phil Serchia was an assistant OL coach with the LA Chargers in 2024, where he worked with former ODU quarterback, Taylor Heinicke.

• Defensive backs Brandon Crutchfield and Jerome Carter’s fathers both played in the NFL. Buddy Crutchfield played in six games over two years in 1998-99 for the Washington Redskins and New York Jets.

• Known as the 757 due to the area code, ODU has 10 players that are from the 757. Of the 10, five have played for the Monarchs.

757 Area

Name	Hometown
Koa Naotala	Newport News
Zion Frink	Chesapeake
LaDarius Adams II	Newport News
Martrez Chavious-Fenner	Virginia Beach
CJ Jackson	Norfolk
Dory Lewis-Wilson	Chesapeake
Anderson Bloomquist	Chesapeake
Nathan Hartman	Virginia Beach

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Player Profiles

Quarterbacks

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

- 2-0 in two career starts at quarterback
- Made first career appearance against Virginia Tech in 2024. Rushed for a 65-yard touchdown.
- Made first career start in 2024 season finale at Arkansas State. Completed 9-of-12 passes for 143 yards and two touchdowns and carried 19 times for 206 yards and two touchdowns. Rushed for school record 92-yard touchdown on first play of game. ODU rushed for a school record 406 yards in the 40-32 win at Arkansas State.
- Completed 135-of-232 passes for 2,241 yards and 22 touchdowns as a senior at Downingtown West. Also rushed for 279 yards and nine touchdowns. Helped lead Downingtown West to an 11-3 record and advance to the fourth round of the Pennsylvania state playoffs

Career Passing Stats

	CMP	ATT	%	LG	Yds	TD	INT
2024	14	25	55.8	75	181	2	1
2025	17	40	42.5	28	184	0	0
TOTAL	31	65	50.0	75	365	2	1

Career Rushing Stats

Year	Att.	Yards	TD's	Long	Avg.
2024	34	278	3	92	8.2
2025	18	97	0	14	5.1
TOTAL	52	374	3	92	7.2

Career Highs

- Completions** - 11 vs. USF (12/17/2025)
- Attempts** - 25 vs. USF (12/17/2025)
- Yards** - 143 at Arkansas State (11/30/2024)
- Longest Pass** - 75 at Arkansas State (11/30/2024)
- Pass Touchdowns** - 2 at Arkansas State (11/30/2024)
- Rush attempts** - 25 vs. vs. USF (12/17/2025)
- Rush Yards** - 206 at Arkansas State (11/30/2024)
- Longest Run** - 92 at Arkansas State (11/30/2024)
- Rush Touchdowns** - 2 twice - most recent at Arkansas State
- 300 Yard Passing Games** - 0
- 100 Yard Rushing Games** - 2

Running Backs

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

- Had 100 yads on 19 caries in Cure Bowl win over USF
- ODU's only returning starter on offense
- Has rushed for 100 yards in three of last four games

Career Rushing Stats

	ATT	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2023	32	182	5.7	0	37
2024	43	274	6.4	2	23
2025	111	630	5.7	4	67
TOTAL	186	1086	5.5	6	67

Career Highs

- Rush attempts** - 21 vs. Georgia State (11/29/2025)
- Rush Yards** - 147 vs. Troy (11/13/2025)
- Longest Run** - 67 vs. Troy (11/13/2025)
- Touchdowns** - 2 vs. Georgia State (11/29/2025)
- 100 Yard Games** - 3

2026 Season Rushing Stats

Opponent	Att	Yds	TD
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#5 Maurki James - RB - Lincoln, Del./Cape Henlopen

- Had first career touchdown with a 10-yard effort in the win at Virginia Tech
- First career start and carries at Indiana. Had 10 carries for 32 yards
- Redshirted in 2024. Played in four games on special teams.

Career Rushing Stats

	ATT	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2024	0	0	0.0	0	0
2025	56	224	4.0	2	30
TOTAL	56	224	4.0	2	30

2026 Season Rushing Stats

Opponent	Att	Yds	TD
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Career Highs

- Rush attempts** - 12 at Marshall (10/11/2025)
- Rush Yards** - 83 at Marshall(10/11/2025)
- Longest Run** - 30 at Marshall (10/11/2025)
- Touchdowns** - 1 twice most recent - at Marshall (10/11/2025)

Wide Receivers

#11 TJ Johnson - WR - Alexandria, La./Alexandria/SW Mississippi

- Made first career start at JMU
- Caught 22 yard TD pass in win over Liberty. First career TD
- First career catch was a diving catch down the right sideline for a 36-yard gain in win over Virginia Tech
- Caught 29 passes for 304 yards and two TDs for SW Miss. in 2024

RECEIVING STATS

Year	Rec.	Yards	TD's	Long	Avg.
2025	6	68	0	36	17.1
TOTAL	6	68	0	36	17.1

2026 Season Stats

Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD
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#7 Kendall Harris - WR - Concord, N.C./Cox Hill/Mercer

- A transfer from Mercer where he caught 37 passes for 473 yards and three touchdowns in 2025.

RECEIVING STATS

Year	Rec.	Yards	TD's	Long	Avg.
2024	33	339	1	36	10.3
2025	37	473	3	49	12.8
TOTAL	70	812	4	49	11.6

#1 JJ Harrell - WR - Sardia, Miss./North Panola/Holmes CC

- A transfer from Holmes CC, originally went to Mississippi State where he played in four games in 2024.
- Ranked the No.. 25 wide receiver recruit coming out of high school.

RECEIVING STATS

Year	Rec.	Yards	TD's	Long	Avg.
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Tight Ends

#86 Leon Haughton - TE - Richmond, Va./Trinity Episcopal

- Played in 28 career games at Maryland
- Career high four catches for 43 yards in 2025

RECEIVING STATS

Year	Rec.	Yards	TD's	Long	Avg.
2022	1	25	0	25	25.0
2023	0	0	0	0	0
2024	2	11	0	7	5.5
2025	4	43	1	21	10.3
TOTAL	7	79	1	25	11.2

Game 1 - Old Dominion vs. Norfolk State (Monarch Strong)

Offensive Line

#72 Kendrick Hall - OL - West Memphis, Ark./West Memphis/Butler CC
• A transfer from Butler CC
• Spent two seasons at Division II Missouri Southern, playing in five games.

#73 Connor Drake - OL - Charlotte, N.C./Providence

• Missed all of 2025 with an injury
• Played in two games at right guard in 2024, including replacing an injured starter in the win over Georgia Southern.

#50 Brayden Walker - OL - Culpeper, Va./Eastern View/Elon

• Started 21 games the last two years at Elon
• Has started at both center and left guard

#69 Logan Cox - OL - Topeka, Kan./Seaman/Kansas State

• Played in 12 games last season as a reserve OL. Only player on the offensive line to play in a game last year to return for 2026.
• Played majority of Cure Bowl at left tackle for an injured Zach Barlev

#79 Raykwon Goldthwaite - Birmingham, Ala./Jackson-Olin/UNA

• Transfer from North Alabama played in 11 games last year with five starts on the offensive line
• At 6'8", is the tallest player on the team

Defense

Safeties

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

• Earned All-SBC honorable mention last season
• Career high 13 stops and first career TFL at Indiana in 2025 opener
• Started the final seven games of 2024 at safety
• Went to Bishop McDevitt High School, same school as Ricky Watters and LeSean McCoy

2026 Season Stats

Opponent	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	INT
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CAREER STATS

YEAR	Tackles	TFL	Sacks	INT	FR	FF	PBU
2022	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2023	14	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2024	43	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	2
2025	80	1.0	0.0	1	1	1	4
TOTAL	150	1.5	0.0	1	1	1	6

Career Highs

Tackles: 13 at Indiana (8/30/2025)

Tackles For Loss: 1 at Indiana (8/30/2025)

Double Digit Tackle Games - 1

#7 Ryan Ramey - S - Missouri City, Texas/Ridge Point

• Made first career start and notched first career interception in the win over App State in 2025
• Played in all 12 games as a true freshman in 2023 but suffered an injury during bowl practice. Played in four games last year and redshirted.

Defense

	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec	INT
2023	13	0	0	0	0	0
2024	2	0	0	0	0	0
2025	9	0	0	0	0	1
Total	27	0	0	0	0	1

#19 Lucas Struck - S - Waukee, Iowa/Waukee/Iowa Western

• Recovered fumble on opening kickoff at JMU last year and ran it in for a touchdown. Had four tackles against the Dukes
• A transfer from Iowa Western
• Had 62 tackles and five pass breakups for Iowa Western

2026 Season Stats

Opponent	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	INT
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Defense

	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec	INT
2025	46	0	0	1	2	0
Total	46	0	0	1	2	0

Career-Highs

Tackles: 6 three times

Cornerbacks

#5 Brandon Crutchfield - CB - Wake Forest, N.C./Heritage

• Made four starts at CB in 2025
• Had interceptions against NCCU and South Florida

2026 Season Stats

Opponent	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	INT
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Career-Highs

Tackles: 6 twice

Defense

	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec	INT
2024	5	0	0	0	0	0
2025	35	0	6	1	0	2
Total	40	0	6	1	0	2

#1 Zion Frink - CB - Chesapeake, Va./Wake Forest HS (NC)

• Started all 13 games at CB in 2025
• Played with a club on his left hand the first two games of 2025
• Moved to CB during spring ball and battling for a starting spot
• Played in one game, the 2024 finale at Arkansas State, his first two years at ODU

2026 Season Stats

Opponent	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	INT
Indiana	7	0	0	0	1	0
NCCU	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	4	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	5	1	0	1	0	0
Coastal Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall	5	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	6	0	0	0	0	0
App State	13	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	3	0	0	0	0	1
Troy	2	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia Southern	3	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia State	10	0	0	0	0	0

Career-Highs

Tackles: 13 vs. App State (10/25/2025)

Double-Digit Tackle Games - 2

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Linebackers

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

- Played in just five games in 2025 due to an injury
- Started all 12 games at linebacker in 2024, finished third on team with 64 tackles
- Started eight games at LB as true freshman
- Career-high nine tackles in Famous Toastery Bowl against WKU

2026 Season Stats

Opponent	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	INT
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Defense

	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec	INT
2023	42	2	2	0	0	0
2024	65	4	1	0	1	0
2025	8	0	0	0	0	0
Total	115	6	3	0	1	0

Career Highs

Tackles: 12 vs. ECU (9/17/2024)

Sacks: 2 at South Carolina (8/31/2024)

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

- Played in one game in 2025 due to injury
- Started 11 games in 2024 at linebacker, led team with 88 tackles
- Named second team All-Sun Belt Conference
- Former walk-on named team captain for second-straight year
- Made first career start in 2023 Famous Toastery Bowl, notching career-high 14 tackles.
- Younger brother of Seth
- Was born in Hawaii

2026 Season Stats

Opponent	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	INT
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Defense

	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec	INT
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	29	0	1	0	0	0
2024	88	4.5	1	1	0	0
Total	117	4.5	2	1	0	0

Career Highs

Tackles: 18 vs. ECU (9/7/2024)

Sacks: 1 multiple times

#18 Jackson Forrest - LB - Concord, N.C./Northwest Cabarrus

- Career high 10 tackles and career best 1.5 sacks in win over Troy

2026 Season Stats

Opponent	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	INT
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Career-Highs

Tackles - 10 vs. Troy (11/13/2025)

Sacks - 1.5 vs. Troy (11/13/2025)

Defense

	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec	INT
2025	52	4.5	0	1	1	0
Total	52	4.5	0	1	1	0

Defensive Line

#9 DeAndre Lynch - DL - Rocky Mount, N.C./Rocky Mount

- Career high five tackles and a pass breakup in the win over GSU last season
- Made seven starts in 2025
- Played in nine games in 2024. Had 14 tackles and 1.5 TFL's
- Redshirted in 2023. Played in one game, the Famous Toastery Bowl against Western Kentucky and had one tackle

2026 Season Stats

Opponent	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	INT
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Defense

	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec	INT
2023	1	0	0	0	0	0
2024	14	0	0	0	0	0
2025	30	1.0	0	0	0	0
Total	45	1.0	0	0	0	0

Career-Highs

Tackles - 5 vs. Georgia State (11/29/2025)

#90 Chris Forbes - DL - Upper Marlboro, Md./Bullis School

- Tied career high with five tackles in win over ULM. Also had two tackles for loss and a sack
- Career high five tackles in the win over Liberty
- Recovered a fumble in the win over VT. Second straight game with FR

2026 Season Stats

Opponent	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF	FR	INT
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Defense

	Tackles	Sacks	PD	FF	Rec	INT
2025	30	1	0	0	2	0
Total	30	1	0	0	2	0

Career-Highs

Tackles - 5 twice

Game 1 · Old Dominion vs. Norfolk State (Monarch Strong)

Specialists

#93 Nathaniel Eichner - K - Trinity, Fla./East Lake/Alabama State

- Took over primary kicking duties at ULM
- Was a perfect 4-for-4 on extra points and kicked a 30-yard field goal in the win at ULM. It was his first points since 2022 when he played for Alabama State.
- Has 16 kickoffs with a pair of touchbacks. Not including all five of his kickoffs at ULM were fair caught.

	Games	PAT	FG	Long
2022	11	9-11	5-8	42
2023	DNP			
2024	DNP			
2025	10	19-19	7-10	32

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

- Punted twice for a 44 yard average, including a 51-yarder. Both were downed inside the 20
- Has had a punt blocked in back-to-back games.
- Downed all three of his punts against ULM inside the 20, including two downed at the one.
- Averaged 43.7 yards on three punts in win over LU. All three punts downed inside the 20
- Punted six times for a 50.5 yard average at Indiana. Booted a 59 yarder
- Punted in one game in 2024, the win at Georgia State when he punted seven times for a 35-yard average.
- The holder on PAT's and field goals
- Earned a scholarship after the Spring Game

Punting Stats

	No.	Avg.	Long	TB	i20	50+
2023	22	38.9	64	1	5	1
2024	7	35.0	42	0	0	0
2025	47	41.0	59	3	18	9
TOTAL	70	39.7	59	4	23	10

#30 Brendan Durkin - LS - Florida, N.Y./Burke Catholic/New Mexico

- On Patrick Mannelly Preseason Award Watch List
- Long snapper for punts and kicks
- Transferred to ODU from New Mexico. Played with the Lobos for two years. Began career at Albany.
- Played football, basketball, and baseball in high school.

Game 1 · Old Dominion vs. Norfolk State (Monarch Strong)

Walk-On Success

Old Dominion has had success recruiting walk-ons during head coach Ricky Rahne's tenure, including starters Elijah Hoskin and Koa Naotala. Hosking and Naotala, along with Seth Naotala, began their ODU careers as walk-ons and are all now on scholarship.

Former Walk-ons Now on Scholarship

Name	Position
Ian Brandt	P
Koa Naotala	LB

Heading Home

Old Dominion has nine players from the state of Florida. Running Back Trequan Jones and safety Tavares Murray, both from Bartow, are the closest to home at one hour and 20 minutes.

ODU Players from Florida

TJ Lott	WR
Ryan Huff	QB
Jerome Carter	S
CJ Floyd	S
Trequan Jones	RB
Tavares Murray Jr	S
Jayden Sheppard	LB
Carson Bradley	OL
Nathanial Elchner	K

ODU/NSU Ties

Norfolk State fourth year safety Jordan Saunders spent three years at ODU, playing in 23 games.

ODU offensive lineman Raykwon Goldthwaite and NSU running back Jalyn Daniels played together at North Alabama for four years.

NSU safety Edward Mills was at ODU for the 2024 season.

NSU offensive lineman Ryan Nolan spent the 2022 season at Old Dominion.

ODU vs. the Power Four

ODU has now played 20 games against Power-Four opponents and is 3-17 in those games. All three wins are against Virginia Tech.

ODU vs. Power Four

Date	Opponent	Result
9/7/2013	at Maryland	L, 47-10
10/19/2013	at Pittsburgh	L, 35-24
11/23/2013	at North Carolina	L, 80-20
9/6/2014	at NC State	L, 46-34
11/1/2014	at Vanderbilt	L, 42-28
9/19/2015	NC State	L, 38-14
9/17/2016	at NC State	L, 49-22
9/16/2017	North Carolina	L, 53-23
9/23/2017	at Virginia Tech	L, 38-0
9/22/2018	Virginia Tech	W, 49-35
9/7/2019	at Virginia Tech	L, 31-17
9/3/2021	at Wake Forest	L, 42-10
9/3/2022	Virginia Tech	W, 20-17
9/17/2022	at Virginia	L, 16-14
9/2/2023	at Virginia Tech	L, 36-17
9/16/2023	Wake Forest	L, 27-24
8/31/2024	at South Carolina	L, 32-19
9/14/2024	Virginia Tech	L, 37-17
8/30/2025	at Indiana	L, 27-14
9/13/2025	at Virginia Tech	W, 45-26

Bye Week

Game After Bye

Year	Opponent	Result
10/30/2021	Louisiana Tech	W, 23-20
10/15/2022	at Coastal Carolina	W, 49-21
10/21/2023	App State	W, 28-21
9/28/2024	at Bowling Green	W, 30-27
11/16/2024	James Madison	L, 35-32
9/27/2025	Liberty	W, 21-7
11/13/2025	Troy	W, 33-0

Home Perfection

ODU went 6-0 at home for the third time in program history and first since 2016.

ODU Undefeated Home Seasons

Year	Record
2013	6-0
2016	6-0
2025	6-0

Game 1 · Old Dominion vs. Norfolk State (Monarch Strong)

Career Starts			
Player	Pos.	Starts	2026
Kendall Harris *	WR	23	0
Mario Thompson	LB	22	0
Khi'Len Gates *	OL	21	0
Brayden Walker	OL	21	0
Mario Easterly	S	20	0
Koa Naotala	LB	13	0
Zion Frink	CB	13	0
Zion Agnew *	WR	11	0
Chris Forbes	DL	11	0
Devin Roche	RB	11	0
DeAndre Lynch	DL	7	0
Raykwon Goldthwaite *	OL	5	0
Brandon Crutchfield	CB	4	0
Maurki James	RB	3	0
Jaxon Potter *	QB	3	-
TJ Johnson	WR	2	0
Quinn Henicle	QB	2	0
Ryan Ramey	S	1	0

*Starts at previous schools

About Old Dominion University

Old Dominion University was founded in 1930 by the College of William & Mary, the second oldest university in the United States. Established as an extension of William & 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.

ODU Head Coach Ricky Rahne hosted his weekly coach's show from the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69) in 2024. The USS Eisenhower was deployed for nine months and returned to Naval Station Norfolk in July 2024 after a mission in the Middle East Region.

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.

Why Monarchs

For many years, the athletic teams of the Norfolk Division of the College of William & Mary (as Old Dominion was formerly called) were known as the Braves. This was a derivation of the William & Mary nickname, the Indians. As Old Dominion achieved its own four-year status and saw its enrollment surpass that of its Williamsburg neighbor, it was no longer suitable or acceptable to have its teams called the Braves.

The name Monarchs evokes much of the history of the Commonwealth of Virginia and of Old Dominion's mother institution, the College of William & Mary. The nickname "Old Dominion" was first coined to the Virginia colony by King Charles II after Virginia's loyalty to the crown during the English Civil War. Furthermore, William III & Mary II, whose patronage helped found the College of William & Mary in Virginia in 1693, ruled England at the invitation of Parliament as "joint monarchs."

The Monarch used by Old Dominion has a royal crown on a lion's head, representing a rich history and a strong future.

Where Are They?
Assistant Coaches on the Field

Offense

Michael Smith - Wide Receivers
Tony Lucas – Running Backs
Phil Serchia - Offensive Line
Ryan Wilson - Tight Ends

Defense

Blake Seiler – Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
Victor Irokansi – Defensive Line
Kevin Smith – Special Teams Coordinator/Outside Linebackers
Kresean Reed - Cornerbacks
Remington Rebstock - Safeties

In the Booth

Kody Cook – Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Game 1 · Old Dominion vs. Norfolk State (Monarch Strong)

What They're Wearing

ODU Uniforms Opponent	Helmet	Jersey	Pants
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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

ODU recorded its second shutout in school history last season with a 33-0 Thursday night win over Troy. It was ODU's first shutout since 2017.

ODU Shutouts

Date	Opponent	Score
11/13/2025	Troy	33-0
11/4/2017	Charlotte	6-0

Taking on the West

ODU is 7-1 all-time against Sun Belt West opponents since joining the league in 2022. ODU has won six-straight games against SBC West opponents.

ODU vs. Sun Belt West

2022: Arkansas State - W, 38-21
2022: at South Alabama - L, 27-20
2023: Louisiana - W, 38-31
2023: at Southern Miss - W, 17-13
2024: Texas State - W, 24-14
2024: at Arkansas State - W, 40-32
2025: at ULM - W, 31-6
2025: Troy - W, 33-0

League Lid Lifters

ODU is in its fifth season in the Sun Belt and is 3-1 in Sun Belt Conference openers. ODU opened the SBC against Coastal Carolina for the second straight year and defeated CCU, 47-7.

Year	SBC Opener Opponent	Result
2022	Arkansas State	W, 29-26
2023	Louisiana	W, 38-21
2024	at Coastal Carolina	L, 45-37
2025	Coastal Carolina	W, 47-7

ODU Bowl History

The Monarchs have played in three bowl games in program history and the Cure Bowl will be the third under Ricky Rahne.

2016: ODU finished off its only 10 win FBS season in program history thus far with a 24-20 victory over Eastern Michigan in the Popeyes Bahamas Bowl.

2021: The Monarchs began the season 1-6 and became the third team in Division I history to win five or more straight to need to become bowl eligible. ODU lost to Tulsa 30-17 in the Myrtle Beach Bowl.

2023: ODU won on the final play of the last two regular season games against Georgia Southern and Georgia State to become bowl eligible. The Monarchs fell to WKU in the Famous Toastery Bowl in overtime, 38-35.

ODU Bowl Records

Pass Yards: David Washington - 188 (vs. EMU - 12/23/16)
Completions: Hayden Wolff - 19 (vs. Tulsa - 12/20/21)
Attempts: Hayden Wolff - 28 (vs. Tulsa - 12/20/21)
Touchdown Passes: 3 - David Washington (vs. EMU - 12/23/16)
Rush Yards: Ray Lawry: 140 Yards (vs. EMU - 12/23/16)
Rushing Touchdowns: Grant Wilson: 2 (vs. WKU - 12/18/23)
Quinn Henicle (vs. USF - 11/16/25)
Longest Rush: Grant Wilson - 79 yards (vs. WKU - 12/18/23)
Rush Attempts: Quinn Henicle - 25 (vs. USF - 11/16/23)
Receptions: Ali Jennings - 6 (vs. Tulsa - 12/20/21)
Receiving Yards: Ali Jennings - 74 (vs. Tulsa - 12/20/21)
Kick Return TD: Lamareon James - 100 (vs. Tulsa - 12/20/21)
All-Purpose Yards: Zach Pascal - 156 (vs. EMU - 12/23/16)

ODU Non-Saturday Games

Old Dominion has played 12 games in program history on non-Saturday's including all three previous bowl games.

Date	Year	Opponent	Result
Friday, Sept. 26	2014	Middle Tennessee	L, 41-28
Sunday, Sept. 4	2016	Hampton	W, 54-21*
Friday, Oct. 7	2016	UMass	W, 36-16*
Friday, Dec. 13	2016	Eastern Michigan	W, 23-20^
Friday, Oct. 20	2017	WKU	L, 35-31
Thursday, Sept. 13	2018	at Charlotte	L, 28-25*
Friday, Sept. 3	2021	at Wake Forest	L, 42-10
Monday, Dec. 20	2021	Tulsa	L, 30-17^
Friday, Sept. 2	2022	Virginia Tech	W, 20-17
Monday, Dec. 18	2023	WKU	L, 38-35 OT^
Thursday, Oct. 24	2024	Georgia Southern	W, 47-19
Thursday, Nov. 13	2025	Troy	W, 33-0

*Weather Related Change

^Bowl Game

Game 1 · Old Dominion vs. Norfolk State (Monarch Strong)

When ODU Under Ricky Rahne (Since 2021)

Trails after 1st Quarter 6-11
Trails at halftime 5-22
Trails after 3rd Quarter 6-23

Tied after 1st Quarter 5-7
Tied at Halftime 7-2
Tied after 3rd Quarter 1-2

Leads after 1st Quarter 17-5
Leads at halftime 20-7
Leads after 3rd Quarter 24-6

ODU in 2025

Trails after 1st Quarter 0-2
Trails at halftime 1-3
Trails after 3rd quarter 0-3

Tied after 1st quarter 1-0
Tied at halftime 1-0

Leads after 1st quarter 8-1
Leads at halftime 8-0
Leads after 3rd 10-0

DEPTH CHART - Norfolk State

OFFENSE						DEFENSE					
QB	10	Quinn Henicle	3rd	6-2	215	DL	90	Chris Forbes	3rd	6-1	295
	4	Ryan Huff	2nd	6-3	221		95	Ahmaad Foster	3rd	6-4	290
	2	Jaxon Potter	4th	6-5	215		97	LeDarrion Menter	2nd	6-2	280
RB	3	Devin Roche	4th	5-7	172	DL	9	DeAndre Lynch	4th	6-3	300
	6	Trey Hall	4th	5-11	190		94	Lorenzo McFadden-Pressley	3rd	6-0	299
	5	Maurki James	3rd	6-1	210		44	Bucci Farmer	3rd	6-1	316
	26	Ja'Varien Salter	3rd	5-9	190	DL	4	Javen Gibson	4th	6-2	245
WR	7	Kendall Harris	4th	6-1	200		88	Malachi Harris	1st	6-2	261
	11	TJ Johnson	5th	6-3	191		31	BJ Campbell	3rd	6-4	235
WR	8	Josh Rodriguez	2nd	6-0	193	LB	0	Mario Thompson	4th	6-0	210
	14	Zialis Blackmon	1st	6-3	191		24	Dlrrick Goodman	3rd	6-0	215
WR	1	JJ Harrell	3rd	6-0	205	LB	10	Koa Naotala	5th	5-11	230
	19	Brayden Myovela	1st	6-2	201		18	Jackson Forrest	2nd	6-0	225
TE	86	Leon Haughton	5th	6-4	240	LB	32	Ja'Mez Drummer	5th	6-1	242
	13	Lonnies Johnson	3rd	6-3	242		6	Montrell Chapman	4th	6-2	231
OL	72	Kendrick Hall	3rd	6-5	295	DB	3	Mario Easterly	5th	6-0	196
	76	Bubba Craig	3rd	6-5	295		7	Ryan Ramey	4th	6-0	190
OL	73	Connor Drake	4th	6-6	333	DB	2	Daevon Iles	3rd	6-0	190
	60	Braden Ellis	2nd	6-5	317		8	Greg Johnson	4th	5-11	188
OL	50	Brayden Walker	3rd	6-2	295	DB	19	Lucas Struck	4th	6-2	200
	70	Khi'Len Gates	3rd	6-2	316		12	Asher Horn	4th	6-0	205
OL	69	Logan Cox	4th	6-8	309	DB	5	Brandon Crutchfield	3rd	5-11	175
	75	DeMorrison Brown	3rd	6-3	320		23	Jorian Haynes	3rd	5-9	180
OL	79	Raykwon Goldthwaite	5th	6-8	309	DB	1	Zion Frink	4th	6-1	190
	74	Carson Bradley	4th	6-6	315		26	Justin Watts	2nd	6-0	176

Specialists

PK	93	Nathanial Eichner	5th	5-9	160	LS	61	Brendan Durkin	5th	6-1	226
	99	Andrew Nelms	3rd	6-2	195		52	Ashten Dunman	2nd	5-9	191
P	96	Ian Brandt	4th	6-2	201	KR	1	Zion Frink	4th	6-0	190
	97	Mikhail Iakovlev	3rd	5-11	205		8	Josh Rodriguez	2nd	6-0	193
H	96	Ian Brandt	4th	6-2	201		3	Devin Roche	4th	5-7	172
						PR	3	Devin Roche	4th	5-7	172
							8	Josh Rodriguez	2nd	6-0	193

2026 ODU Football Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown/High School/Transfer
0	Zion Agnew	WR	5-9	167	4th	TR	Columbia, S.C./Ridge View/Lenoir-Rhyne
0	Mario Thompson	LB	6-0	210	4th	2L	Richmond, Va./Trinity Episcopal
1	JJ Harrell	WR	6-0	205	3rd	TR	Sardis, Miss./North Panola/Holmes CC
1	Zion Frink	CB	6-0	190	4th	1L	Chesapeake, Va./Wake Forest HS (NC)
2	Jaxon Potter	QB	6-5	215	4th	TR	Huntington Beach, Calif./Santa Margarita/Washington St
2	Daevon Iles	S	5-11	190	3rd	2L	Port Arthur, Texas/Memorial
3	Devin Roche	RB	5-7	172	4th	2L	Baltimore, Md./Dunbar
3	Mario Easterly	S	6-0	196	5th	3L	York, Pa./Bishop McDevitt
4	Ryan Huff	QB	6-3	221	2nd	RS	Gulf Breeze, Fla./Pensacola Catholic
4	Javen Gibson	DL	6-2	245	4th	1L	Church Point, La./Church Point/Mississippi Gulf Coast
5	Maurki James	RB	6-1	210	3rd	1L	Lincoln, Del./Cape Henlopen
5	Brandon Crutchfield	CB	5-10	175	3rd	2L	Wake Forest, N.C./Heritage
6	Trey Hall	RB	5-11	190	4th	TR	Vicksburg, Miss./Warren Central/Ole Miss
6	Montrell Chapman	LB	6-2	231	4th	TR	Batesville, Miss./South Panola/Mississippi State
7	Kendall Harris	WR	6-1	200	4th	TR	Concord, N.C./Cox Mill/Mercer
7	Ryan Ramey	S	5-10	190	4th	2L	Missouri City, Texas/Ridge Point
8	Josh Rodriguez	WR	6-0	193	2nd	RS	Somerville, N.J./Somerville
8	Greg Johnson	S	5-10	188	4th	TR	Ovilla, Texas/Midlothian Heritage/Garden City
9	Brooklyn Nace	QB	6-2	199	1st	HS	York, Pa./Central York
9	DeAndre Lynch	DL	6-3	300	4th	2L	Rocky Mount, N.C./Rocky Mount
10	Quinn Henicle	QB	6-2	215	3rd	1L	Downingtown, Pa./Downingtown West
10	Koa Naotala	LB	5-11	230	5th	2L	Newport News, Va./Woodside
11	TJ Johnson	WR	6-3	191	5th	1L	Alexandria, La./Alexandria Senior/SW Mississippi
11	Kollin Collier	S	6-0	191	3rd	RS	Memphis, Tenn./Munford/Hutchinson
12	BJ Bedgood	WR	6-0	177	1st	HS	Alexander City, Ala./Benjamin Russell
12	Asher Horn	S	6-0	205	4th	TR	Evansville, Ind./Garden City
13	Lonnie Johnson	TE	6-3	242	3rd	TR	Keller, Texas/Timber Creek/Tyler
13	Jed Olotu-Judah	LB	6-1	220	3rd	1L	Katy, Texas/Katy
14	Zialis Blackmon	WR	6-3	191	1st	HS	Biggersville, Miss./Biggersville
14	Daniel Pickens	S	6-1	187	3rd	TR	Gautier, Miss./Resurrection Catholic/Pearl River
15	Je'Hahj Sherrill	CB	6-0	173	2nd	RS	Statesville, N.C./Statesville
16	James Caver III	CB	6-0	195	3rd	1L	Montgomery, Ala./Pike Road/Benedict
17	Sidney Mbanasor	WR	6-5	217	5th	1L	Pflugerville, Texas/Pflugerville/Tulane
17	De'Veion McLilley-Bulo	LB	5-10	205	3rd	TR	Ypsilanti, Mich./Ann Arbor Huron/Iowa Western
18	Landen Abernethy	QB	6-1	192	1st	HS	Richmond, Va./Manchester
18	Jackson Forrest	LB	6-0	225	2nd	1L	Concord, N.C./Northwest Cabarrus
19	Brayden Myovela	WR	6-2	201	1st	HS	Wichita, Kan./Maize
19	Lucas Struck	S	6-0	200	4th	1L	Council Bluffs, Iowa/Waukee/Iowa Western
20	CJ Jackson III	RB	5-10	180	1st	HS	Norfolk, Va./Green Run
20	Jivan Baly	CB	5-11	170	3rd	TR	Norcross, Ga./Meadowcreek/NC State
21	Steven Bengu	WR	5-8	151	2nd.	RS	Glen Allen, Va./Glen Allen
21	Eddie Guerra	CB	5-11	180	1st	HS	Tallahassee, Fla./Thomas County Central (Ga.)
22	AJ Ashworth	LB	6-0	230	3rd	1L	Galax, Va./Galax
23	Jorian Haynes	CB	5-9	180	3rd	1L	Rockmart, Ga./Rockmart/Georgia Military
24	Dirrick Goodman	LB	6-0	215	3rd	2L	Florence, S.C./South Florence
25	Will Phillips	S	6-2	182	1st	HS	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
26	Ja'Varien Salter	RB	5-9	190	3rd	TR	Ocala, Fla./Vanguard/Ventura
26	Justin Watts	CB	6-0	176	2nd	1L	Charlotte, N.C./Mallard Creek
27	Kingston Gregory	CB	6-1	167	1st	HS	Oxford, Miss./Oxford
28	Troy Marquez	RB	5-10	195	3rd	SQ	Ashburn, Va./Stone Bridge
28	Chris Boykins	CB	5-10	175	3rd	1L	Fresno, Texas/Lamar HS
29	Tavares Murray Jr.	S	5-10	183	2nd	RS	Bartow, Fla./Bartow
31	BJ Campbell	DL	6-4	235	3rd	TR	Sanford, Fla./Deland/Iowa Western
32	Ja'Mez Drummer	LB	6-1	242	5th	TR	Sanford, Fla./Seminole/Towson
33	Shaq Leaks	CB	5-11	175	1st	HS	Baytown, Texas/Baytown Sterling
34	Jeremiah Deese	LB	6-2	215	1st	HS	Greensboro, N.C./Northeast Guilford
35	LaDarius Adams II	LB	6-1	225	2nd	RS	Newport News, Va./Menchville
36	Chase Jopp	TE	6-2	215	1st	HS	Camden, N.C./Camden County
38	Landon Kehoe	LB	6-1	222	1st	HS	Danville, Pa./Danville Area
39	Martrez Chavious-Fenner	S	5-11	184	2nd	RS	Virginia Beach, Va./Indian River
40	Hunter Malecki	DL	6-3	255	2nd	1L	Lorton, Va./South County
41	Gage Sawyers	LB	6-0	200	4th	2L	Bluefield, Va./Graham
42	Talan Babin	LB	6-1	217	1st	HS	Ponte Vedra, Fla./Ponte Vedra
43	TJ Sinkus	TE	6-3	250	1st	HS	Downingtown, Pa./Downington West
44	Bucci Farmer	DL	6-1	316	3rd	TR	Atlanta, Ga./Westlake/App State
48	Mason Forte	K	5-10	187	2nd	RS	Margate City, N.J./Holy Spirit
49	Brayden Zirkle	K	6-0	190	1st	HS	Aldie, Va./Lightridge
50	Brayden Walker	OL	6-2	295	3rd	TR	Culpeper, Va./Eastern View/Elon
51	Idrissa Kamara	DL	6-0	245	3rd	SQ	Alexandria, Va./West Potomac
52	Ashten Dunman	LS	5-9	191	2nd	RS	Moneta, Va./Staunton River
56	Omar Bender	OL	6-3	322	3rd	TR	Soso, Miss./West Jones/Mississippi Gulf Coast
58	Dory Lewis-Wilson	OL	6-1	311	1st	HS	Chesapeake, Va./Oscar Smith
60	Braden Ellis	OL	6-5	317	2nd	RS	Greensboro, N.C./Northwest Guilford
61	Brendan Durkin	LS	6-1	226	5th	1L	Florida, N.Y./Burke Catholic/New Mexico
62	Joey McGowan	OL	6-3	275	1st	HS	Suffolk, Va./Nansemond-Suffolk
64	Anderson Bloomquist	OL	6-3	290	1st	HS	Chesapeake, Va./Hickory
66	Mason Thrush	OL	6-2	296	4th	TR	Maize, Kan./Maize/Hutchinson

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69	Logan Cox	OL	6-4	325	4th	1L	Topeka, Kan./Seaman/Kansas State
70	Khi'Len Gates	OL	6-2	316	4th	TR	Jonesboro, Ark./Nettleton/Lincoln
71	Jack Sheehan	OL	6-6	318	2nd	RS	Fuquay-Varina, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons
72	Kendrick Hall	OL	6-5	295	3rd	TR	West Memphis, Ark./West Memphis/Butler CC
73	Connor Drake	OL	6-6	333	4th	SQ	Charlotte, N.C./Providence
74	Carson Bradley	OL	6-6	315	4th	SQ	Quincy, Fla./Munroe/Hutchinson
75	Demorrision Brown	OL	6-3	320	2nd	TR	Canton, Miss./Canton/Mississippi Gulf Coast
76	Bubba Craig	OL	6-5	295	3rd	TR	Fort Wayne, Ind./Lutheran/Arkansas
77	Wesley Lattus	OL	6-5	291	1st	HS	Herndon, Va./Oakton
78	Keegan Parker	OL	6-7	270	1st	HS	Fredericksburg, Va./Courtland
79	Raykwon Goldthwaite	OL	6-8	309	5th	TR	Birmingham, Ala./Jackson-Olin/North Alabama
80	Chris Warren	TE	6-2	230	2nd	RS	Birmingham, Ala./Hoover
81	Leroy Lewis	WR	6-0	173	2nd	RS	Glen Allen, Va./Glen Allen
82	Trevion Campbell	WR	6-0	175	1st	HS	Lorton, Va./South County
83	Ryan Thomas	WR	6-1	175	2nd	RS	Washington, D.C./Gonzaga College High School
84	TaySean Jones	TE	6-3	227	1st	HS	Stafford, Va./Colonial Forge
86	Leon Haughton Jr.	TE	6-4	240	5th	TR	Richmond, Va./Benedictine Prep/Maryland
87	Khaleed Cash	WR	6-0	180	1st	HS	Burke, Va./Lake Braddock
88	Karl Peterson	TE	6-3	235	4th	RS	Tallinn, Estonia/New Mexico Military Institute
88	Malachi Harris	DL	6-2	261	1st	HS	Raleigh, N.C./Rolesville
89	Nathan Hartman	TE	6-5	243	4th.	SQ	Virginia Beach, Va./Kellam/Newberry
90	Chris Forbes	DL	6-1	295	3rd	1L	Upper Marlboro, Md./Bullis
91	Gavin Harrison	DL	6-4	230	2nd	RS	Ashburn, Va./Stone Bridge
92	Lucas Banks	DL	6-1	250	2nd	RS	Brunswick, Md./The Bullis School
93	Nathaniel Eichner	K	5-9	160	5th	1L	Trinity, Fla./East Lake/Alabama State
93	Chris Hilliard	DL	6-2	296	1st	HS	Huntersville, N.C./William Amos
94	Lorenzo McFadden-Pressley	DL	6-0	299	3rd	1L	Lake City, S.C./Lake City
95	Ahmaad Foster	DL	6-4	290	3rd	1L	Chester, Pa./Salesianum (Del.)
96	Ian Brandt	P	6-2	201	4th	2L	State College, Pa./State College Area
97	LeDarrion Menter	DL	6-2	280	2nd	1L	Cornelius, N.C./Hough
97	Mikhail Iakovlev	P/K	5-11	205	3rd	RS	Great Falls, Va./Langley/Averett
98	DJ Thompson Jr.	DL	6-2	255	3rd	TR	Bronx, N.Y./Grand Oaks/Benedict College
99	Andrew Nelms	K	6-2	195	4th	TR	Marietta, Ga./Pope/Florida Atlantic

Coaching Staff
Head Coach: Ricky Rahne
Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers: Blake Seiler
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks: Kody Cook
Special Teams Coordinator/Outside Linebackers: Kevin Smith
Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator: Phil Serchia
Running Backs/Assistant Head Coach: Tony Lucas
Tight Ends: Ryan Wilson
Safeties/Assistant Defensive Coordinator: Remington Rebstock
Wide Receivers: Michael Smith
Cornerbacks: Kresean Reed
Defensive Line: Victor Irokansi
Senior Defensive Analyst: Eric Baumgartner
Defensive Quality Control: Mike Johnson
Special Teams Quality Control: Shane Baker
Offensive Quality Control: Shane Smith
Offensive Quality Control: Diante Vines
Director of Sports Performance: Chad Snodgrass
Chief of Staff: Jonathan Ceh
Director of Operations: Zack DeThomasis

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Number	Name	Pronunciation
3	Devin Roche	Ro-shay
5	Maurki James	Mark-eye
10	Quinn Henicle	Hen-ick-ol
10	Koa Naotala	Now-uh-tal-uh
13	Jed Olotu-Judah	O-lo-to Joo-duh
14	Zialis Blackmon	Zy-al-iss
15	Je'Hahj Sherrill	Juh-Hodge
17	Sidney Mbanasor	Em-ban-uh-sor
17	De'Veion McLilley-Bulo	Day-vee-ahn
20	Jivan Baly	Juh-von Bailey
21	Eddie Guerra	Gare-uh
28	Troy Marquez	Mar-kez
33	Daevon Iles	Day-von eye-ls
36	Javen Gibson	Jay-vin
40	Hunter Malecki	Muh-leck-ee
44	Bucci Farmer	Boo-che
53	Idrissa Kamara	Uh-dree-suh Kuh-Mar-uh

70	Khi'len Gates	Ky-lin
75	Demorrision Brown	Duh-mar-see-ahn
79	Raykwon Goldthwaite	Goal-thwait
86	Leon Haughton	Hotten
97	Mikhail Iakovlev	Muh-kale Yok-ov-lev
97	LeDarrion Menter	Luh-Dar-ee-in

Coaches	Pronunciation
Name	
Ricky Rahne	Ronnie
Blake Seiler	Sy-ler
Victor Irokansi	I-row-can-see
Phil Serchia	Ser-shuh
Jonathan Ceh	Check

2026 Old Dominion Opponents

Norfolk State 1-0, 0-0 (MEAC) 8/29 Winston-Salem State W, 56-0 9/5 at Old Dominion 6 p.m. 9/11 at Virginia 7 p.m. 9/19 Hampton 4 p.m. 9/26 at Chicago State TBA 10/3 at Robert Morris 2 p.m. 10/10 Virginia-Lynchburg 2 p.m. 10/24 .at South Carolina State* 1:30 p.m. 10/31 vs. Delaware State^* 2 p.m. 11/7 North Carolina Central* Noon 11/14 at Morgan State* Noon 11/21 Howard* Noon ^ at Lincoln Financial Field	Virginia Tech 0-0, 0-0 (ACC) 9/5 VMI 7:30 p.m. 9/12 Old Dominion Noon 9/19 at Maryland 7:30 p.m. 9/26 at Boston College* TBA 10/2 Pitt* 7 p.m. 10/10 at California* TBA 10/17 Georgia Tech* TBA 10/24 at Clemson* TBA 11/6 at SMU* 7 p.m. 11/14 Stanford TBA 11/21 Miami (Fla.)* TBA 11/28 Virginia* TBA	East Carolina 0-0, 0-0 (AAC) 9/5 at Alabama TBA 9/12 App State TBA 9/19 at Old Dominion 6 p.m. 9/26 North Carolina Central TBA 10/10 Rice* TBA 10/15 at UAB* TBA 10/22 at Memphis* TBA 10/31 Temple* TBA 11/6 South Florida* TBA 11/14 at Charlotte* TBA 11/21 at Army* TBA 11/27 or 28 Florida Atlantic* TBA
James Madison 0-0, 0-0 (Sun Belt) 9/5 Liberty Noon 9/12 Wagner 3:30 p.m. 9/19 at San Diego State 10 p.m. 9/26 at Old Dominion* TBA 10/3 Marshall* TBA 10/10 at Georgia Southern* TBA 10/17 Georgia State* TBA 10/22 at App State* 7 p.m. 10/29 Troy* 7:30 p.m. 11/5 at Southern Miss* 8 p.m. 11/14 at UConn Noon 11/28 Coastal Carolina* Noon	Georgia State 0-0, 0-0 (Sun Belt) 9/4 North Carolina A&T 7 p.m. 9/12 at Kennesaw State 7 p.m. 9/19 at UCF 7 p.m. 9/26 Northern Illinois TBA 10/3 Old Dominion* TBA 10/17 at James Madison* TBA 10/24 at Arkansas State* TBA 10/31 Coastal Carolina* TBA 11/7 at App State* TBA 11/14 Georgia Southern* TBA 11/21 at Marshall* TBA 11/28 Louisiana* TBA	App State 0-0, 0-0 (Sun Belt) 9/5 Maine 3:30 p.m. 9/12 at East Carolina Noon 9/19 Charlotte 6 p.m. 9/26 at NC State TBA 10/10 Old Dominion* TBA 10/16 at Coastal Carolina* 8 p.m. 10/22 James Madison* 7 p.m. 10/31 at Georgia Southern* TBA 11/7 Georgia State* TBA 11/14 at Marshall* TBA 11/21 ULM* TBA 11/27 at South Alabama* 3 p.m.
Georgia Southern 0-0, 0-0 (Sun Belt) 9/5 Charleston Southern 7 p.m. 9/12 at Clemson 7:30 p.m. 9/19 at Jacksonville State 7 p.m. 9/26 Houston TBA 10/3 at Coastal Carolina* TBA 10/10 James Madison* TBA 10/15 at Old Dominion* 7:30 p.m. 10/31 App State* TBA 11/7 Marshall* TBA 11/14 at Georgia State* TBA 11/21 at Troy* TBA 11/28 Louisiana Tech* TBA	LA Tech 0-0, 0-0 (Sun Belt) 9/5 Northwestern State 6:30 p.m. 9/12 at LSU 6:30 p.m. 9/19 at Baylor 3 p.m. 10/3 at Boise State TBA 10/10 Louisiana* TBA 10/17 at ULM* TBA 10/24 Old Dominion* TBA 10/31 at South Alabama* TBA 11/7 at Troy* TBA 11/14 Southern Miss* TBA 11/21 Arkansas State* TBA 11/28 at Georgia Southern* TBA	Marshall 0-0, 0-0 (Sun Belt) 9/5 at Penn State 3:30 p.m. 9/12 Middle Tennessee 7 p.m. 9/19 at Missouri State 6:30 p.m. 9/26 Gardner-Webb 3:30 p.m. 10/3 at James Madison* TBA 10/10 Coastal Carolina* TBA 10/20 South Alabama* 7:30 p.m. 10/31 at Old Dominion* TBA 11/7 at Georgia Southern* TBA 11/14 App State* TBA 11/21 Georgia State* TBA 11/28 at ULM* TBA
Coastal Carolina 0-0, 0-0 (Sun Belt) 9/5 at West Virginia Noon 9/12 Fordham 7:30 p.m. 9/19 at Delaware 11:30 a.m. 9/24 Liberty 7:30 p.m. 10/3 Georgia Southern* TBA 10/10 at Marshall* TBA 10/16 App State* 8 p.m. 10/31 at Georgia State* TBA 11/7 Old Dominion* TBA 11/14 Arkansas State* TBA 11/21 at Louisiana* TBA 11/28 at James Madison* TBA	UConn 0-0 (Independent) 9/5 Lafayette Noon 9/12 Maryland 3:30 p.m. 9/19 at Southern Miss 7 p.m. 9/26 at Miami (Ohio) TBA 10/3 Syracuse Noon 10/10 at Temple TBA 10/23 UMass 7 p.m. 10/31 at Air Force 2 p.m. 11/7 North Carolina Noon 11/14 James Madison Noon 11/21 Old Dominion 3:30 p.m. 11/28 at Wyoming TBA	Southern Miss 0-0, 0-0 (Sun Belt) 9/5 Alcorn State 5 p.m. 9/12 at Auburn 7:30 p.m. 9/19 UConn 7 p.m. 9/26 at Tulane TBA 10/6 at Troy* 7 p.m. 10/17 Arkansas State* TBA 10/24 Louisiana TBA 10/31 at ULM* TBA 11/5 James Madison* 8 p.m. 11/14 at Louisiana Tech* TBA 11/21 South Alabama* TBA 11/28 at Old Dominion* TBA

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2026 FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
0	BJ Blake	SAF	6-2	205	RSR	New Castle, DE / Louisiana Tech
0	Elyjah Mitchell	WR	6-2	185	SR	Capital Heights, MD / Fort Union Military Acad.
1	Paul Billups II	WR	6-2	195	RJR	Chesapeake, VA / North Carolina Chapel Hill
1	Jordan Saunders	SAF	5-10	185	RJR	Montross, VA / Old Dominion
2	DeJay Bailey	QB	6-2	205	RJR	Gautier, MS / Itawamba CC
2	Nasir Bashir	DB	6-0	185	GR	Atlanta, GA / UAB
3	Jalyn Daniels	RB	5-9	180	RSR	Tallassee, AL / North Alabama
3	Tormon Laprade	CB	5-11	178	JR	Montgomery, AL / Florida Memorial
4	Josiah Davis	SAF	6-0	199	RFR	Nashville, GA / Florida
4	Christian Parham	RB	6-0	180	RSR	Virginia Beach, VA / Green Run HS
5	Stephon Hall	SAF	6-2	193	GR	Pittsburgh, PA / Central Valley HS
5	Jamauri Knox	WR	5-9	170	RSO	Chesapeake, VA / UNC Pembroke
6	Da'Jean Golmond	QB	6-2	210	FR	Denham Springs, LA / Denham Springs HS
6	Kyree Moyston	DL	6-6	240	RSR	Norfolk, VA / Cincinnati
7	Kaleb Broadbent	DB	5-11	200	RSR	Chesapeake, VA / Western Branch HS
7	Ravon Moore	RB	5-9	210	SO	Chesapeake, VA / Indian River HS
8	Malik Moses	DL	6-4	270	RSO	Conyers, GA / Bowling Green
8	Shamar Vick	WR	5-10	175	RFR	Milton, GA / Milton HS
9	Reggie Johnson	QB	6-3	191	JR	San Diego, CA / San Diego Mesa
9	Javontay Martin	LB	6-3	230	RSR	Virginia Beach, VA / Bayside HS
10	Daizon Allen	DB	6-1	186	RSR	Fresno, CA / Sacramento State
10	Ty Jackson	QB	6-3	215	FR	Burke, Va. / Lake Braddock HS
11	Brevin Caldwell	WR	5-10	160	RSR	Charlotte, NC / Johnson C. Smith
11	Caleb Turner	SAF	6-3	190	RFR	Virginia Beach, VA / Eastern Michigan
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12	Jason Wonodi	WR	5-11	180	RSR	Brockton, MA / Brockton HS
13	Keontae Diggs	WR	5-7	145	FR	Suffolk, VA / King's Fork HS
13	Brenden Thompson	LB	5-11	210	RFR	Hampton, VA / Phoebus HS
15	Rontravious Perry	LB	6-1	215	RSR	Covington, GA / New Mexico State
16	Da'Sean Golmond	WR	6-1	195	FR	Denham Springs, LA / Denham Springs HS
17	Aaron Evans	DB	5-11	180	RJR	Virginia Beach, VA / Bayside HS
18	Xavier Graham	LB	6-2	225	RJR	Lancaster, SC / Lancaster HS
19	Princeton Toxey	LB	6-0	240	RJR	Suffolk, VA / Nansemond River HS
20	I'ziah Emery	LB	6-0	217	RFR	Newport News, VA / Warwick HS
21	Zachary Johnson	CB	6-3	200	FR	Fredericksburg, VA / Riverdale Baptist School
22	Kiron Benjamin	RB	5-10	190	GR	Laurel, MS / East Mississippi CC
23	Jihad Brown	CB	6-0	180	JR	Barton, FL / Anna Maria College
24	Jaylen Williams	DL	6-5	240	RSR	Ocala, FL / Vanguard HS
25	Isaiah Ceus	NI	6-0	195	RJR	Virginia Beach, VA / Kempsville HS
26	Zachary Manning	RB	6-0	190	RFR	Atlanta, GA / Durid Hills HS
27	Miguel Rijo	DL	6-1	230	RJR	Virginia Beach, VA / Fort Union Military Acad.
28	Kameron Casnave	RB	6-1	220	FR	Covington, LA / Northlake Christian HS
29	Javier Waldron	CB	6-2	190	RSO	Blacksburg, VA / Roanoke

31	Cameryn Simmons	RB	5-9	180	SO	Norfolk, VA / Maury HS
32	Shane Kelley	WR	5-10	180	RSO	Atlanta, GA / Creekside HS
33	Edward Mills	SAF	5-10	190	RSO	Fredericksburg, VA / Old Dominion
34	Jacoby Marshall	SAF	6-0	175	FR	Chesapeake, VA / Maury HS
35	Kirk "KC" Robinson	DEF	6-3	190	FR	Olney, MD / Bullis School
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37	Evan Helfrich	K	6-2	190	SO	Wake Forest, NC / Wake Forest HS
38	Christian Henry	SAF	5-10	175	FR	Virginia Beach, VA / Salem HS
39	Mayoy McGodfred	SAF	5-11	192	RSO	Virginia Beach, VA / Kempsville HS
40	Braeden Snaveley	DT	6-3	280	FR	Fredericksburg, VA / The St. James Academy
41	Darion Spence	DEF	5-10	171	FR	Virginia Beach, VA / Green Run HS
43	Tyree Diggs	RB	5-8	180	FR	Newport News, VA / Phoebus HS
44	Caleb Sain	DL	6-3	244	RSO	Little Rock, AR / Central Georgia Tech
45	Richard Martin Jr.	LB	6-0	205	RJR	Phenix City, AL / Warwick HS
46	Sidney Jones Jr.	SAF			FR	Norfolk, VA / Maury HS
47	Jake Walker	K	6-2	175	FR	Cedar Hill, TN / Jo Byrns HS
48	Jason Galloway Jr.	DEF	6-2	220	FR	Virginia Beach, VA / Kempsville HS
49	Ben Heffron	LS	6-0	265	SR	Woodbridge, VA / West Virginia Wesleyan
50	Damarion Simmons	LB	5-11	230	RJR	Eastman, GA / Central Georgia Tech
51	Rashad Taylor	LB	6-1	231	RFR	Fort Myers, FL / South Fort Myers HS
52	Eugene Allen IV	DE	6-3	260	JR	Egg Harbor Township, NJ / Glennville State
54	Terry Thomas Jr.	OL	6-4	330	JR	Arlington, TX / Navarro College
55	Tyson Miller	OL	6-5	290	RSR	Lafayette, IN / Indiana State
56	Ryan Nolan	OL	6-5	325	RSR	Portsmouth, VA / Old Dominion
57	Makye Ramirez	OL	5-10	250	RSR	Woodbridge, VA / Chowan
58	Jaybran Degree	OL	6-6	280	RFR	Boydton, VA / Mecklenburg County HS
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60	Dayvion Martin	OL	6-3	300	FR	Chesapeake, VA / Oscar Smith HS
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63	Jaylen Hillman	OL	6-2	315	FR	Buford, GA / Mill Creek HS
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82	Jamison Stevens	TE	6-4	275	SO	White Plains, NY / Woodlands HS
83	Mike Jones	WR	6-0	170	FR	Chesapeake, VA / Deep Creek HS
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89	Dominic Theibault	WR	6-2	185	RJR	Virginia Beach, VA / Frank Cox HS
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91	Aaron McDaniel	LB	6-2	240	RSO	Norfolk, VA/ Elizabeth City State
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93	Jaylen Graves	DEF	5-10	185	FR	Greensboro, NC / NC Central
94	Jayden Whitaker	DEF	6-4	290	FR	Nashville, NC / Nash Central HS
95	Dantey Menard	DT	6-0	300	RSR	Chesapeake, VA / Oscar Smith HS
96	Jaco Pegha	DE	6-3	265	FR	Essen, Germany / Nuremberg Rams
97	Marco Peery	K	5-10	165	RJR	Norfolk, VA / Marshall
98	Quintin Goins	DL	6-3	265	RSO	Charles Town, WVA / West Virginia
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PRONUNCIATIONS

No.	Name	Pronunciation
0	Elyjah Mitchell	EEE-LIE-JAH
1	Paul Billups II	BILL-UPPS
2	Deljay Bailey	DELL-JAY
2	Nasir Bashir	NI-EYE-SEAR BA-SHEER
3	Jalyn Daniels	JAY-LIN
6	Da'Jean Golmond	DAH-JZAUN
7	Ravon Moore	RAY-VAUGHN MORE
8	Malik Moses	MAUH-LEEK
8	Shamar Vick	SHUH-MAAR
9	Javontay Martin	JAH-VON-TAY
10	Daizon Allen	DAY-ZON
12	Jason Wonodi	WAH-KNOW-DEE
13	Brenden Thompson	BREN-DIN
15	Rontravious Perry	RON-TRAY-VEE-US
16	Da'Sean Golmond	DAH-SAUN
19	Princeton Toxey	TOX-EEE
20	I'ziah Emery	EYE-ZYE-YAH EMMM-REEY
22	Kiron Benjamin	KAI-RON
23	Jihad Brown	JAH-HAUD
25	Isaiah Ceus	SEUSS (LIKE DR. SEUSS)
28	Kameron Casnave	CAM-RUN CAS-NAYE-VVEE
29	Javier Waldron	HA-VEE-YAIR WALL-DRUN
34	Jacoby Marshall	JAH-CO-BEE
36	Peyton Surtain	SIR-TAAN
37	Evan Helfrich	HELL-FRIK
39	Mayoy McGodfred	MY-YOI
40	Braeden Snavelly	BRAY-DIN SNAY-VV-LEE
41	Darion Spence	DARE-EON
43	Tyree Diggs	TIE-REE DIGGS
50	Damarion Simmons	DAH-MAAR-EON
51	Rashad Taylor	RAH-SHAUD
55	Tyson Miller	TIE-SON
57	Makye Ramirez	MUH-KAI

58	Jaybran Degree	JAY-BRIN
59	Samuel Egharevba	EE-GAH-REE-VAH
60	Dayvion Martin	DAY-VEE-ON
62	Kayden Hillman	KAY-DIN
64	Drean Wallace	DRAY-ON "DRAY"
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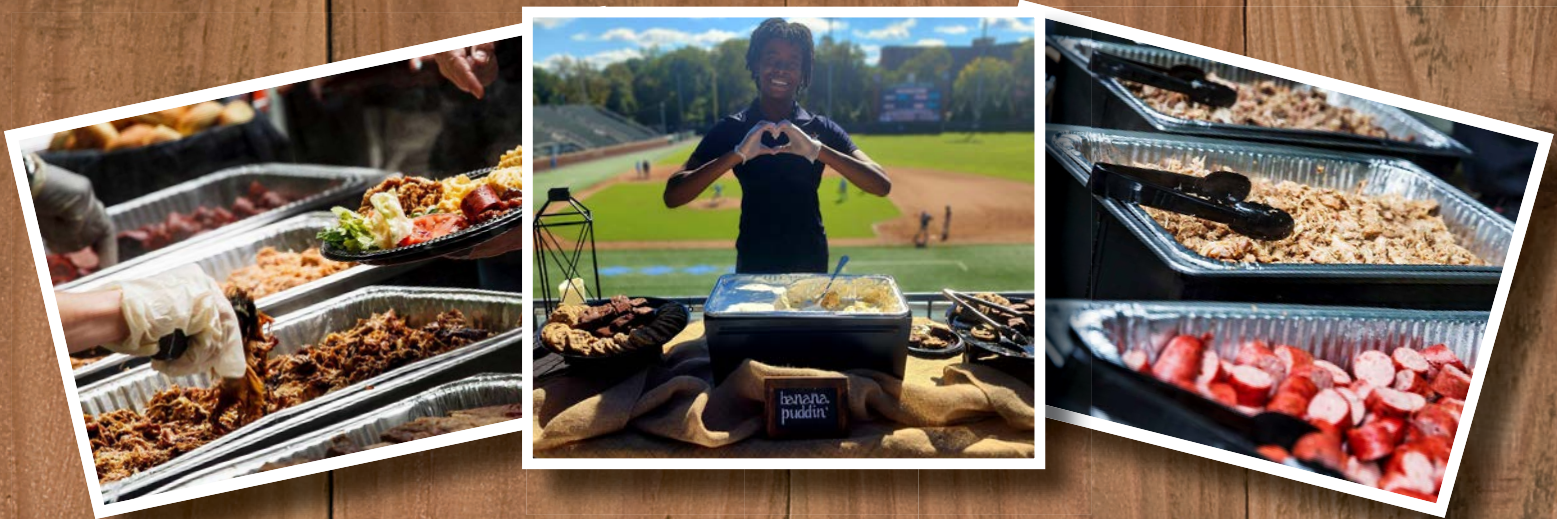
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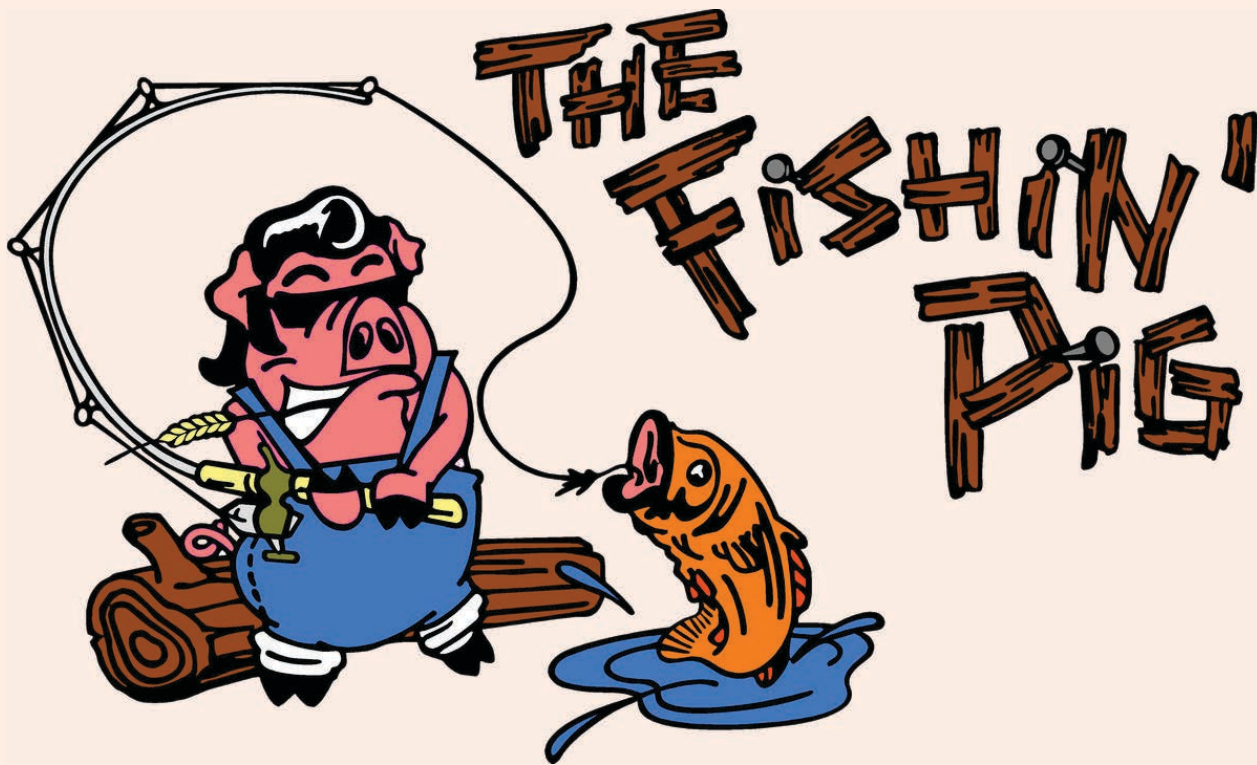
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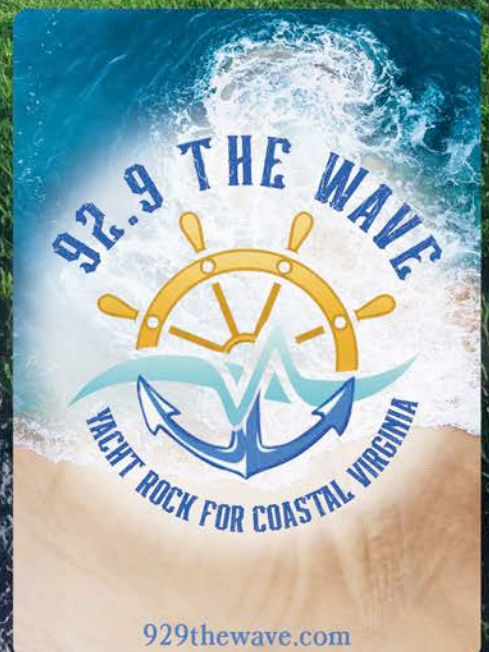
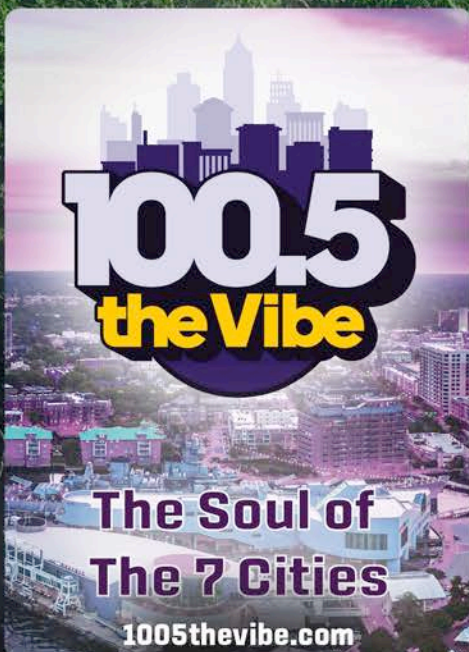
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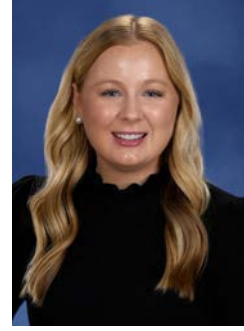
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TAILGATING INFORMATION

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.

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.

Tailgate spaces are for personal, non-commercial use only. Any corporate activation, promotional, or marketing activities (e.g., raffles, giveaways, sampling) while tailgating are strictly prohibited unless the business is an official corporate partner of ODU Athletics. For partnership opportunities, please contact ODU Sports Properties at david.jones@playfly.com.

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.

Glass containers are not permitted in the tailgating area.

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

Gas generators are prohibited.

Pegging tents in parking lots is not permissible.

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.

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

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

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

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

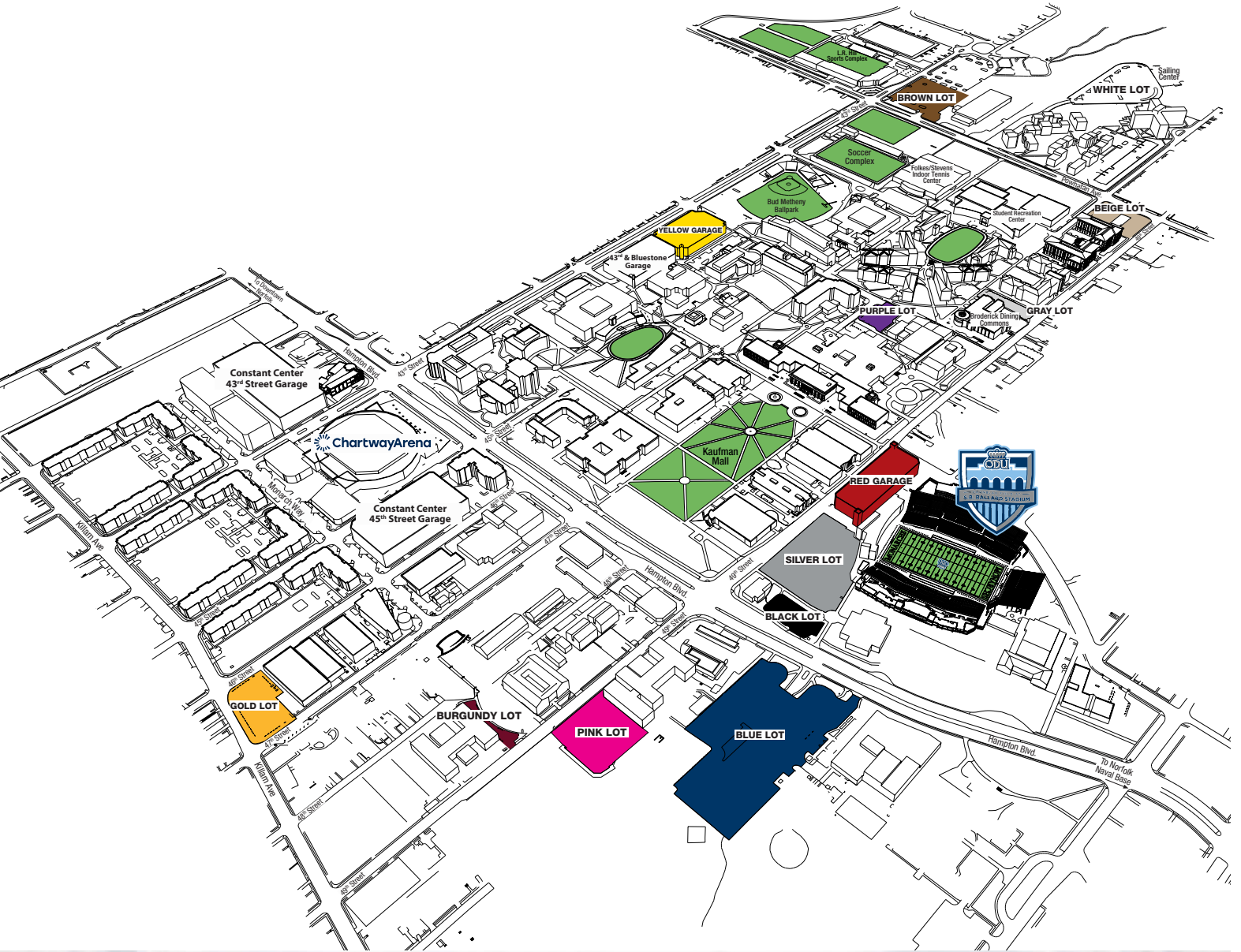
Bicycles, scooters, skateboards, and roller blading is prohibited within the designated tailgate areas and/or spaces.

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.

TOWING

Patrons whose vehicles have been towed while parking on grounds will need to contact Affordable Towing at 757-543-2372 to locate their vehicle.

TAILGATING MAP



FAN 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, Lexus 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.

PROHIBITED ITEMS



Smoking and vaping are prohibited within or around the stadium.

The following items are prohibited within or around the football stadium.



ABSOLUTELY NO:

- Firearms
- Fireworks
- Knives
- Other Threatening Objects
- Coolers, Bottles, Cans or Containers
- Outside Food or Beverage
- Horns, Whistles, Noisemakers or Banners
- Cameras, Video Cameras or Audio Recording Devices
- Illegal Substances
- Drones



FAA Regulations prohibit the operation of unmanned aerial vehicles, a.k.a. drones, in the immediate vicinity of the football Stadium during game days.

CLEAR BAG POLICY IN EFFECT

To ensure the safety of all guests and compliance with relevant laws and regulations, all individuals, bags, purses, and similar receptacles will be subject to inspection prior to entry into the stadium.

FAN GUIDELINES

CODE OF CONDUCT

Respectful behavior is expected; no disruptive, disrespectful or disorderly behavior will be tolerated. Persons exhibiting unruly behavior 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. Intoxicated guests may be denied entry or removed. Harassment, foul language or interference with play is prohibited.

NO RE-ENTRY EXCEPT IN EMERGENCIES

FAN SERVICES



Please notify the closest event staff person. Bon Secours first aid stations are located on the ground level near sections E107 and W110.

LOST & FOUND

Guest Services tent located at southeast corner near section E108.

ACCESSIBLE SEATING & SERVICES

ADA seating and parking are available throughout the stadium. To obtain more detailed information regarding our services please contact the box office at 757-683-4444.

ANIMALS

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

BABY CHANGING STATION

All family restrooms are equipped with baby changing stations on the east and west side of the stadium.

EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONS

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 or follow @ODUSports on X (Twitter) and Facebook for updates.

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

RESTROOM FACILITIES

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

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 ESPN 94.1 FM or check social media @ODUSports for updates.

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.

FAN GUIDELINES

GATE OPENINGS

The South Gate will open two hours prior to game time for Suite and Lexus 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.

NOISE MAKERS NOT PERMITTED

- Cowbells
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APPROVED NOISE MAKERS

- Thunder sticks
- Balloons
- Fan clappers
- Rollabana

MERCHANDISE

Official Monarch gear can be purchased at the University Village Bookstore, operated by Barnes and Noble, 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-Barnes and Noble 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.**

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.

CLUB / SUITE WRISTBAND POLICY

All Suite, Priority Automotive Club, Lexus End Zone Terrace Field Level Box and Lexus 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.



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NON-GAME DAYS

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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.

STUDENT FREE TICKETS

SCAN QR CODE TO CLAIM ONLINE

Students have the opportunity to add student guest tickets for every game!

ODU students are afforded one (1) complimentary admission to all Athletic events as available. Students are also able to purchase up to two (2) football and two (2) basketball guest tickets at a discounted rates (pricing dependent on sport and opponents). All student tickets are available to claim or purchase online by logging into their online ticketing account in advance to game day for Football and Basketball games. Student will receive email alerts from ODU Athletics when ticket Claims are available.



STUDENT FREE TICKETS

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 ECU on Saturday, September 19, 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 claimed their student ticket online in advance for admission to the stadium.

WILL CALL

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

- Ticket Sales, General Public Will Call, 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.

CAN'T MAKE THE GAME?

Season Ticket holders can transfer tickets to others online at ODUsports.com/tickets click the "Log Into My Account" 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.

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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:

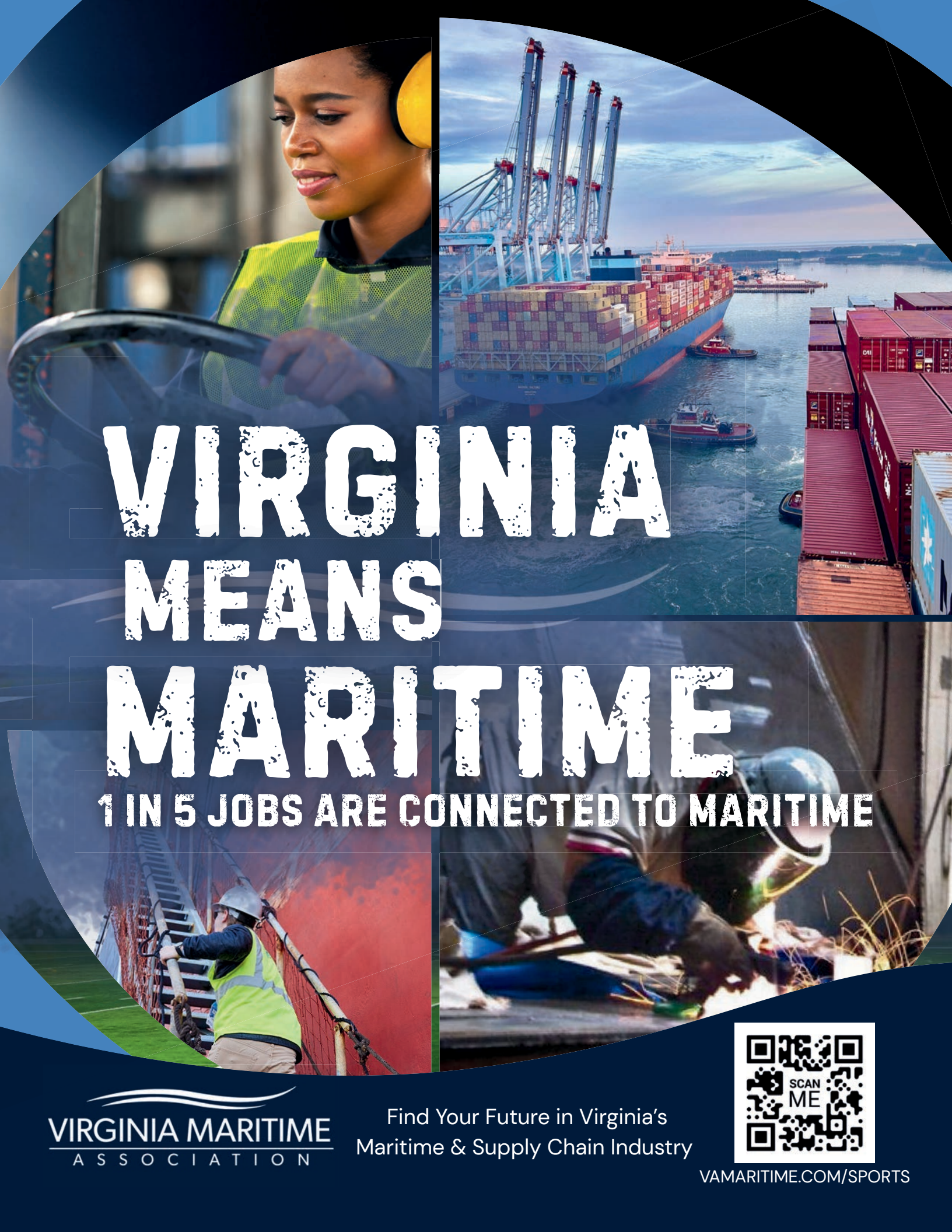
- Cheer, sing, and otherwise support their team while remaining respectful and courteous to their fellow patrons, referees, opposing team fans and players.
- Enjoy the game experience free from fighting, thrown objects, attempts to enter the playing field, political or inciting messages, and disorderly 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.



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