2007-08 OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY
MEN’S BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

LOCATION: Norfolk, Va. 23529
NICKNAME: Monarchs
FOUNDED: 1930 (as the Norfolk Division of The College of William & Mary)
ENROLLMENT: 21,500
SCHOOL COLORS: Slate Blue (PMS 540), Silver (PMS 877), & Light Blue (PMS 283)
HOME COURT: Ted Constant Convocation Center (8,424)
SURFACE: Wood
CONFERENCE: Colonial Athletic Association
PRESIDENT: Dr. Roseann Runte (SUNY New Paltz >68)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Jim Jarrett (SIU-Carbondale >59)
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OFFICIAL WEBSITE: www.odusports.com

COACHING STAFF
HEAD COACH: Blaine Taylor (Montana >81)
RECORD AT ODU: 118-68, seventh year
CAREER RECORD: 260-133 (13th yr)
ASSISTANTS: Jim Corrigan (Duke >80), Rob Wilkes (Stetson >93)
& Travis DeCuire (Montana >94)
DIR. OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS: John Richardson (Elizabeth City St.’95)
OFFICE PHONE: 757-683-3362
BASKETBALL SECRETARY: Annette Manley
2006-07 RECORD: 24-9
2006-07 CAA RECORD: 15-3, 2nd
POST SEASON: NCAA At-large selection (L to Butler, 57-46 in Buffalo)
2007 RPI Ratings
NCAA: 45
Final Mid Major Ranking: 8th

HISTORY
FIRST YEAR OF BASKETBALL: 1930-31
OVERALL ALL-TIME RECORD: 1121-801 (77 years) .583
FIRST YEAR OF DIV. I BASKETBALL: 1976-77
DIVISION I ALL-TIME RECORD: 564-374 (31 yrs) .601
NO. YRS IN NCAA TRN/LAST: 9/2007, lost to #5 seed Butler, 57-46
NO. YRS IN NIT TRN/LAST: 10/2006 semi-finals, lost to Michigan, 66-43
RETURNING LETTERMEN: 7

LETTERMEN LOST: Four
Arnaud Dahi  6-7  Sr.  F    9.4 ppg/6.3 rpg
John Morris  6-2  Grad.  G  0.9 ppg/0.5 rpg
Valdas Vasylius  6-7  Sr.  F  15.6 ppg/6.1 rpg. (1st team All-CAA)
Drew Williamson  6-0  Sr.  PG  11.0ppg/ 4.3 apg. (2nd team All-CAA)

STARTERS RETURNING: (Two)
Brian Henderson  6-5  Sr.  G/F  9.4 ppg  2.9 rpg
Brandon Johnson  6-1  Sr.  G      8.3 ppg  4.6 rpg

RETURNING LETTERMEN (5)
Jonathan Adams*  6-6  Jr.  F  3.0 ppg/3.4 rpg
Sam Harris  7-3  Sr.  C  1.7 ppg/ 1.2 rpg
Gerald Lee*  6-9  So.  C  4.2 ppg/ 3.3 rpg
Abdi Lidonde  6-2  Sr.  G  4.6 ppg/ 2.0 rpg
Marsharee Neely  6-2  So.  G  2.4 ppg/0.7 rpg
NOTE:* Adams started 11 games/Lee started 6 last year.

RED SHIRTS FROM LAST YEAR(2)
Keyon Carter  6-8  Fr.  F Riviera Beach, FL/ Dwyer HS
15.1 ppg/ 12.2 rpg. 1st team All-County
Frank Hassell  6-7  Fr.  F Chesapeake, VA./ Indian River HS
17.1 ppg/ 12.2 rpg All-District & All Region.

NEWCOMERS (4)
Kent Bazemore  6-5  Fr.  G-F Windsor, NC./Bertie HS
18.8 ppg/10.3 rpg/NE North Carolina Conference Player of the Year
Ben Finney  6-5  Fr.  G-F Portsmouth, VA./IC Norcom HS/Hargrave Military
25.6 ppg/6.0 rpg. at Hargrave/26.2 ppg/ 13.2 rpg at Norcom/All-Tidewater
Etoile Imama  6-3  Fr.  G Montreal, Canada, Champlain St.Lambert HS
13.4 ppg/6.2 apg/2.1 steals/All-Conference selection/Canada’s under-19 team
Darius James  6-1  Fr.  G Virginia Beach, Va./Tallwood HS
18.7 ppg/ 5.5 rpg/5.2 apg./ First team All-Tidewater.
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2006-07 HONORS

All-CAA

Valdas Vasylius (1st team)
Drew Williamson (2nd team)

CAA All-Academic

Jonathan Adams & John Morris(1st team)
Sam Harris (2nd team)

CAA All-Defensive

Drew Williamson & Brandon Johnson

NABC District IV:

Valdas Vasylius (2nd team)

CAA Player of the Week:

Arnaud Dahi (Nov. 20 and Feb. 5)
Brandon Johnson (Jan. 8)
Valdas Vasylius (Feb. 19)
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OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY
2007-08 MEN’S BASKETBALL ROSTER (7-11-07)

ALPHABETICAL
No. Name P CL HT WT Hometown/ High School
34 Jonathan Adams F Jr. 6-6 220 Ringgold, GA./Baylor HS (TN)
24 Kent Bazemore G/F Fr. 6-5 195 Windsor, NC./Bertie HS
33 Keyon Carter F Fr. 6-8 215 Riviera Beach, FL./Dwyer HS
2 Ben Finney G/F Fr. 6-5 220 Portsmouth, VA./Norcom HS/Hargrave
21 Frank Hassell F Fr. 6-8 235 Chesapeake, VA./Indian River HS
30 Sam Harris C Sr. 7-3 283 Newnham, Tasmania Australia/
Lake Ginninderra College.
20 Brian Henderson G Sr. 6-4 200 Richmond, VA./Varina HS
10 Etoile Imama G Fr. 6-3 195 Montreal, Canada/Champlain St. Lambert
3 Darius James G Fr. 6-1 170 Virginia Beach, Va./Tallwood HS
4 Brandon Johnson G Sr. 6-1 180 Orlando, FL./Edgewater HS
12 Gerald Lee F So. 6-9 225 Uusikaupunki, Finland/ Korihiit
0 Abdi Lidonde G Sr. 6-2 203 Sutton, MA./St. Andrews HS
23 Marsharee Neely G So. 6-2 180 Greensboro, NC./Page HS
Joshua Russell G Jr. 6-2 180 Suffolk, VA./Lakeland HS

HEAD COACH: Blaine Taylor (Montana’81) 7th Season
ASSISTANTS: Jim Corrigan (Duke ’80) 14th season
Rob Wilkes 6th season (Stetson ’93) & Travis DeCuire (Montana’94) 5th season
DIR. OF Basketball Operations: John Richardson (Elizabeth City St.’95) 3rd season.

2007-08 MEN’S BASKETBALL OUTLOOK

The Old Dominion Monarchs, winners of a school record 93 games the last four
decades and 75 the past three return two starters, and nine lettermen from last year’s
squad that earned an at-large NCAA tournament bid.

The Monarchs lost their top three scorers (graduated) in All-CAA performers
Valdas Vasylius and Drew Williamson as well as forward Arnaud Dahi. Vasylius
completed his career with 1,345 points and ranked sixth in the CAA in field goal
percentage. Drew Williamson completed his career as only the second Monarch to have
over 500 career assists and 200 career steals. He ranks eighth all-time in CAA steals
history and seventh all-time in ODU assists history.

Dahi completed his career with 1,321 career points and 708 career rebounds. The
three were one-two (Williamson 130, Dahi & Vasylius 129) in career games played at
ODU.
Heading ODU’s returnees are starters Brian Henderson (6-5, Sr, G-F, 9.4 ppg) and Brandon Johnson (6-1, Sr, 8.3 ppg/2.1 stls.) along with top reserves Gerald Lee (6-9, So, C-F, 4.2 ppg/3.3 rpg) who started six games and forward Jonathan Adams (6-5, Jr, F, 3.0 ppg/3.4 rpg) who started 11 games.

Henderson ranked 12th in the CAA in three-point field goal percentage, while Johnson was selected to the CAA All-Defensive squad and ranked third in the CAA in steals (2.1) and eighth in assists (3.8). Gerald Lee scored ten points and hauled in a career high 11 boards in the Monarchs NCAA game against Butler. Jonathan Adams scored ten points in ODU’s win over eighth ranked Georgetown and was selected CAA Scholar Athlete of the Year.

The Monarchs will also be counting heavily on Sam Harris (7-3, Sr, C, 1.7 ppg), Abdi Lidonde (6-2, Sr, G, 4.6 ppg), and Marsharee Neely (6-2, So, G, 2.4 ppg), along with red-shirts Keyon Carter (6-8, F, Riviera Beach, Fla.), and Frank Hassell (6-7, F, Chesapeake, Va.).

The Monarchs brought in another outstanding recruiting class which include: freshmen Kent Bazemore (6-5, Fr, G-F, Windsor, NC./Bertie HS), Ben Finney (6-5, G-F, Portsmouth, Va., Hargrave Military Military/Norcom HS), Etoile Imama (6-3, G, Montreal, Canada, Champlain St. Lambert HS), and Darius James (6-1, G, Virginia Beach, Va., Tallwood).

ODU will have another ambitious schedule opening the season hosting Virginia Tech, BIGEAST Champion and FINAL FOUR participant Georgetown and Mid American Conference power Toledo. The Monarchs will compete in the Findlay Toyota Las Vegas Invitational at the Orleans Arena against North Carolina and either BYU or Louisville Nov. 23rd and 24th. ODU will also travel to Clemson, Winthrop and Richmond and will once again play in the annual ESPN Bracketbusters game.

The CAA enjoyed another successful season as four teams advanced to postseason play. VCU and ODU to the NCAA and Drexel and Hofstra to the NIT. The CAA again ranked among the top 10 conferences with four or more teams in post-season play. Last year’s CAA tournament drew over 42,000 fans, including sellouts of 11,200 for both the semi-finals and championship game. This year’s tournament will again be in the Richmond Coliseum (VA.), March 7-10.