

**2010-11 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: 23,500

SCHOOL COLORS: Slate Blue (PMS 540), Silver (PMS 877),
& Light Blue (PMS 283)

HOME COURT: Ted Constant Convocation Center (8,424)

SURFACE: Wood

CONFERENCE: Colonial Athletic Association

PRESIDENT: John Broderick (Northeastern)

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COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Blaine Taylor (Montana '81)

RECORD AT ODU: 188-103, 10th year

CAREER RECORD: 330-168 (16th yr)

ASSOCIATE COACH: Jim Corrigan (Duke '80)

ASSISTANTS: Rob Wilkes (Stetson '93)

& Lonnie Blow (Virginia Wesleyan '82)

DIR. OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS: Joel Hines (ODU '05)

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BASKETBALL SECRETARY: Annette Manley

2009-10 RECORD: 27-9

2009-10 CAA RECORD: 15-3, CAA Champions

POST SEASON: NCAA Second Round

W Notre Dame, 51-50
L Baylor, 68-76

HISTORY

FIRST YEAR OF BASKETBALL: 1930-31

OVERALL ALL-TIME RECORD: 1191-836 (80 years) .587

FIRST YEAR OF DIV. I. BASKETBALL: 1976-77

DIVISION I ALL-TIME RECORD: 634-409 (34 yrs) .608

NO. YRS IN NCAA TRN/LAST: 10/ 2010, lost to #3 seed Baylor, 76-68(2nd Rd.)

NO. YRS IN NIT TRN/LAST: 10/ 2006 semi-finals, lost to Michigan, 66-43

RETURNING LETTERMEN: 9

LETTERMEN LOST: Two

Gerald Lee 6-10 Sr. F-C 14.4 ppg/4.8 rpg (All-CAA/CAA Trn MVP/All-Region)

Marsharee Neely 6-3, Sr. G 5.5 ppg/2.9 rpg

STARTERS RETURNING: (4)

Frank Hassell 6-8 RS-Sr. F 9.2 ppg/6.7 rpg.

Kent Bazemore 6-5 RS-Jr. G 8.4 ppg/ 3.3 apg/ 4.2 rpg(CAA All-Def./CAA All-Tourney)

Darius James 6-1 Sr. PG 7.0 ppg/ 3.3 apg

Ben Finney 6-5 Sr. F 8.8 ppg/ 5.8 rpg (All-CAA 3rd Team)

ADDITIONAL RETURNING LETTERMEN (5)

Keyon Carter 6-8 RS-Sr. F 7.4 ppg/ 4.9 rpg. (13 starts)

Marquel De Lancey 6-0 Jr.. G 1.3 ppg/ 1.4 apg

Trian Iliadis 6-4 Jr. G 3.1 ppg/ 1.1 rpg

Chris Cooper 6-9 Jr. C 1.3 ppg/ 2.0 rpg

Nick Wright 6-8 RS-So. F 1.3 ppg/1.1 rpg

RED SHIRTS FROM LAST YEAR(2)

Josh Hicks 6-2,180, G, Fr. Winston-Salem, NC./Mt. Tabor High School,
North Carolina HS 4A State Champions/ All-State, 17.2 ppg/8.6 rpg/ 5.1 apg.

Anton Larsen 7-0, 235,F, Fr. Copenhagen, Denmark/Member of Danish national team.

NEWCOMERS (2)

Richard Ross 6-6, 200 Fr. Wichita Falls, Tx./Hirschi HS.
Three-time All-District/All-State Selection.

Dimitri Batten 6-3, 190 Fr. Hampton, VA./Kecoughtan HS.
Three-time All-Peninsula District/All-State.

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2009-10 HONORS

All-CAA

Gerald Lee (1st team)

Ben Finney (3rd team)

CAA All-Defensive

Kent Bazemore

CAA All-Academic

Trian Iliadis (1st team)

CAA Player of the Week:

Gerald Lee (2-15)

CAA All-Tournament

Gerald Lee (Tournament MVP)

Kent Bazemore

Other Honors

Collegeinsider.com All-American

Gerald Lee

Collegeinsider.com All-Defense

Kent Bazemore

NABC District 10

Gerald Lee (1st team)

CAA MONARCH RANKINGS**TEAM RANKINGS****TEAM**

Scoring	4th	67.1
Scoring defense	1st	57.5 (6 th nationally)
Scoring Margin	1st	+9.6(3 rd nationally)
Free Throw Pct.	10th	.648
Field Goal PCT.	3rd	.447
Field Goal PCT Def.	2nd	.403(43 rd nationally)
3PT FG PCT	8th	.317
3PT FG Def.	2nd	.300 (18 th nationally)
Rebounding	2 nd	38.7
Rebound Def.	1st	30.6
Rebound Margin	1st	+ 8.1 (11 th nationally)
Blocked Shots	10th	2.9
Assists	1st	15.4(30 th nationally)
Steals	2nd	7.8
Asst./To Ratio	2nd	1.2 (32 nd nationally)
Offensive Rebs.	1st	15.0
Defensive Rebs.	6th	23.7

INDIVIDUALS

Scoring	Lee	8th	14.4
Rebounding	Finney	16 th	5.8
	Hassell	8 th	6.7
Field Goal PCT:	Lee	2nd	.541 (32 nd Nationally)
Free Throw PCT:	Lee	15 th	.759
Assists	Bazemore	8 th	3.3
	James	8th	3.3
Steals:	Bazemore	1 st	1.9
	Finney	15 th	1.3
Blocked Shots:	Hassell	15 th	0.9
Assist/TO Ratio	James	4th	2.0
	Bazemore	7 th	1.6

**OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY
2010-11 MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER (7-15-10)**

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	POS	CL	HT	WT	Hometown/ High School
24	Kent Bazemore	G/F	RSSr.	6-5	195	Kelford, NC./Bertie HS
33	Keyon Carter	F	RSSr.	6-8	220	Riviera Beach, FL./Dwyer HS
2	Ben Finney	G/F	Sr.	6-5	220	Portsmouth, VA./Norcom HS/Hargrave
21	Frank Hassell	F	RSSr.	6-8	245	Chesapeake, VA./Indian River HS
2	Josh Hicks	G	RSFr.	6-2	180	Winston-Salem, NC./Mt. Tabor HS
3	Darius James	G	Sr.	6-1	170	Virginia Beach, VA./Tallwood HS
40	Anton Larsen	F	RSFr.	7-0	235	Copenhagen, Denmark/
15	Trian Iliadis	G	Jr.	6-4	185	Perth, Western Australia/ Trinity College HS
20	Chris Cooper	F	Jr.	6-9	230	Woodbridge, VA. Forest Park HS
22	Marquel De Lancey	G	Jr.	6-0	180	Alexandria, VA./Mt. Vernon HS
1	Nick Wright	C	RSSo.	6-8	215	Suffolk, VA./Nansemond River HS
4	Dimitri Batten	G	Fr.	6-3	190	Hampton, VA./Kecoughtan HS
23	Richard Ross	F	Fr.	6-6	205	Wichita Falls, TX./ Hirschi HS

HEAD COACH: Blaine Taylor (Montana '81) 10th Season

ASSISTANTS: Jim Corrigan (Duke '80) 17th season

Rob Wilkes 9th season (Stetson '93)

Lonnie Blow 1st season (Virginia Wesleyan '82)

DIR. OF Basketball Operations: Joel Hines (ODU '05) 3rd season

2010-11 MEN'S BASKETBALL OUTLOOK

The defending CAA Champion Monarchs winners of a school record 146 games the last six seasons, return nine lettermen along with four starters from last year's CAA Championship team that won 27 games and reached the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

The 146 wins the past six years is the best among Virginia's Division I schools at .708 percent. The 27 wins is the second most in ODU school history behind the 28 in 2005, both under the direction of head coach Blaine Taylor. With 11 more wins this season, Taylor will become the winningest coach in ODU history.

Last year, the Monarchs compiled a 27-9 record, won the CAA regular season and tournament championship, then advanced to the second round of the NCAA tournament after beating sixth seeded Notre Dame, 51-50, before falling to Baylor in the next round.

ODU ranked among the nation's best in four categories. The Monarchs ranked third nationally in rebound margin (8.1), sixth nationally in scoring defense (57.5), 18th nationally in three-point field goal defense (30.0), 30th nationally in assists (15.4), and 24th nationally in scoring margin (9.6).

ODU lost two lettermen, including 6-10 All-CAA forward Gerald Lee, the CAA Tournament MVP. Lee led the team in scoring at 14.4 and shot .541 from the field. He was also named first team All-CAA, All-State, and NABC District 10.

Heading ODU's returnees are Ben Finney, (6-5, Sr., F, 8.8 pg/5.8 rpg) a third team All-CAA selection, Kent Bazemore (6-5, Jr., 8.4 ppg/ 4.2 rpg), CAA All-Defensive and league steals leader; Darius James (6-1, Sr., G, 7.0 ppg. 3.3 apg), Frank Hassell (6-8, Sr., F, 9.2 ppg/6.7 rpg.), and Keyon Carter (6-8, Sr., F, 7.4 ppg./ 4.9 rpg.).

The Monarchs will also be counting heavily on Marquel De Lancey (6-0, Jr., G, 1.3 ppg.), Chris Cooper (6-8, So., F, 1.4 ppg/1.0 rpg), Trian Iliadis (6-4, Jr, G, 3.1 ppg), red-shirt sophomore Nick Wright (6-8, C., 1.3 ppg.), as well as red-shirt freshmen Josh Hicks (6-2, G) from Winston-Salem, NC., and Anton Larsen (7-0, C) from Denmark.

Taylor and his staff brought in two outstanding newcomers in 6-3 guard, Dimitri Batten, the Peninsula District Player of the Year from Kecoughtan High School and 6-6 Richard Ross the Co-Red River MVP from Hirschi High in Wichita Falls, TX.

The Monarchs will play a another very strong non-conference schedule that will include Georgetown, Dayton and Richmond at home as well as the Paradise Jam Tournament in the Virgin Islands that will include Clemson, Alabama, Seton Hall, St. Peter's , Iowa, Xavier and Long Beach State.