

**OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY (2012-13)**  
**MEN'S BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS**

LOCATION: Norfolk, Va. 23529

NICKNAME: Monarchs

FOUNDED: 1930 (as the Norfolk Division of The College of William & Mary)

ENROLLMENT: 24,753

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

HOME COURT: Ted Constant Convocation Center (8,472)

SURFACE: Wood

CONFERENCE: Colonial Athletic Association

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**COACHING STAFF**

HEAD COACH: Blaine Taylor (Montana ('81)

RECORD AT ODU: 237-124, (12th year)

CAREER RECORD: 378-190 (19th yr )

ASSOCIATE COACH: Jim Corrigan (Duke '80)

ASSISTANTS: John Richardson (Elizabeth City State '95)  
& Rob Wilkes (Stetson '93)

DIR. OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS: Drew Williamson (ODU'07)

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BASKETBALL SECRETARY: Annette Manley

2011-12 RECORD: 22-14

2011-12 CAA RECORD: 13-5, (4<sup>th</sup>)

POST SEASON: CIT Quarterfinals

W 68-66 vs. Coastal; W 65-56 USC Upstate; L 73-79 Mercer.

**HISTORY**

FIRST YEAR OF BASKETBALL: 1930-31

OVERALL ALL-TIME RECORD: 1240-857 (82 years) .591

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

DIVISION I ALL-TIME RECORD: 683-430 (36 yrs) .614

NO. YRS IN NCAA TRN/LAST: 11/ 2011, lost to #8 seed Butler (1<sup>st</sup> Rd.)

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

RETURNING LETTERMEN: 6

**LETTERMEN/STARTERS LOST: Five**

Kent Bazemore 6-5 Sr G/F 15.4 ppg/ 6.1 rpg/2.1 spg (All-CAA & 2-time CAA Defender of the Year & NABC All-District)

Chris Cooper 6-9, Sr. C 10.5 ppg/ 10.1 rpg. (Second team All-CAA/NABC 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-District)

Trian Iliadis 6-4, Sr. G 8.5 ppg./2.2 apg/ (3-time CAA All-Academic) -16 starts  
Marquel De lancey 6-0, Sr. G 4.3 ppg/ 2.4 apg. -30 starts  
Breon Key 6-2, Fr. G 2.1 ppg.

**STARTERS RETURNING: (2)**

Nick Wright 6-8, R-Sr. F 8.4 ppg./5.2 rpg. (29 starts)  
Donte Hill 6-4, Jr. G 7.6 ppg./3.7 rpg (24 starts)

**ADDITIONAL RETURNING LETTERMEN (4)**

Dimitri Batten 6-3 R-So. 8.0 ppg/ 2.5 rpg. (10 starts)  
Richard Ross 6-7 R-So. 4.3 ppg/4.0 rpg. (13 starts)  
Jason Pimentel 6-8 So. 2.1 ppg/2.2 rpg. (3 starts)  
Anton Larsen 7-0 R-Jr. 1.1 ppg/0.6 rpg

**NEWCOMERS (7)**

Ekene Anachebe, 6-9, Fr.,C, Fayette County, GA./ Fayette County HS  
Aaron Bacote 6-5, Fr. G, Hampton, VA./ Bethel HS  
Deion Clark 6-3, Fr. G, Naples, FL./Barron Collier HS  
Stuart McEwen 6-9,Fr. F, Sydney, Australia/St. Thomas Moore Prep  
Ambrose Mosley 6-1, Fr. G, Jacksonville, FL./First Coast HS  
DeShawn Painter 6-9, Sr. C, Norfolk, VA./Booker T. Washington HS/NC State  
Keenan Palmore 6-1,Fr. G, Atlanta, GA./Paideia School

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## **2011-12 HONORS**

Kent Bazemore – CAA Defensive Player of the Year

1<sup>st</sup> Team All-CAA

1<sup>st</sup> Team NABC All-District

Hall of Fame All-Tournament

Chris Cooper - 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-CAA

2<sup>nd</sup> Team NABC All-District

Trian Iliadis 1<sup>st</sup> Team CAA All-Academic

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

Scoring 6th 65.8  
Scoring defense 4th 62.1 (50<sup>th</sup> nationally)  
Scoring Margin 5th + 3.7  
Free Throw Pct. 11th .617  
Field Goal PCT. 10th .405  
Field Goal PCT Def. 5th .402(30th nationally)  
3PT FG PCT 9th .320  
3PT FG Def. 4th .318  
Rebounding 1<sup>st</sup> 40.2  
Rebound Def. 5th 34.1  
Rebound Margin 1st + 6.1 ( T20<sup>th</sup> nationally)  
Blocked Shots: 4th 4.6 (45<sup>th</sup> nationally)  
Assists 4th 12.7  
Steals: 3rd 8.8 (10<sup>th</sup> nationally)  
Asst./To Ratio 5<sup>th</sup> 0.9  
Offensive Rebs. 1st 15.6  
Defensive Rebs. 5th 24.6

## **INDIVIDUALS**

Scoring: Kent Bazemore 15.4 (5<sup>th</sup>)  
Rebounding: Chris Cooper 10.1 (3<sup>rd</sup>)-20<sup>th</sup> nationally  
                Nick Wright 5.2 (20<sup>th</sup>)  
Assists: Kent Bazemore 3.1 (10th)  
Steals: Kent Bazemore 2.1 (2<sup>nd</sup>)-26<sup>th</sup> nationally  
                Trian Iliadis 1.5 (11<sup>th</sup>)  
Blocked Shots: Chris Cooper 1.3 (7<sup>th</sup>)  
Asst/Turnover Ration: Kent Bazemore 1.0 (9<sup>th</sup>)  
Offensive Rebounding: Chris Cooper 4.2 (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Defensive Rebounding: Chris Cooper 5.8 (4<sup>th</sup>)  
Double-Double: Chris Cooper 17 (1<sup>st</sup>) -14<sup>th</sup> nationally

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2012-13 MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER (7-23)**

**ALPHABETICAL**

No.	Name	POS	CL	HT	WT	Hometown/ High School
12	Ekene Anachebe	C	Fr.	6-9	265	Fayette County, GA./Fayette County HS
2	Aaron Bacote	G	Fr.	6-5	174	Hampton, VA./Bethel HS
4	Dimitri Batten	G	RSo.	6-3	190	Newport News, VA./Kecoughtan HS
15	Deion Clark	G	Fr.	6-3	198	Naples, FL./Barron Collier HS
25	Donte Hill	G	Jr.	6-4	205	Virginia Beach, VA./Norfolk Collegiate/Clemson
40	Anton Larsen	F	RJr.	7-0	240	Copenhagen, Denmark/Oster Farimagsgades
21	Stuart McEwen	F	Fr.	6-9	201	Sydney, Australia/St. Thomas Moore Prep
10	Ambrose Mosley	G	Fr.	6-1	166	Jacksonville, FL./First Coast HS/Hargrave
0	DeShawn Painter	F	Sr.	6-9	235	Norfolk, VA/Booker T. Washington/NC State
3	Keenan Palmore	G	Fr.	6-1	174	Atlanta, GA./Paideia School
11	Jason Pimentel	F	So.	6-8	230	Ocala, FL./Montverde Academy
23	Richard Ross	F	RSo.	6-7	205	Wichita Falls, TX./ Hirschi HS
1	Nick Wright	C	RSr.	6-8	210	Suffolk, VA./Nansemond River HS

HEAD COACH: Blaine Taylor (Montana '81) 12<sup>th</sup> Season

ASSISTANTS: Jim Corrigan (Duke '80) 19<sup>th</sup> season

Rob Wilkes 11<sup>th</sup> season (Stetson '93)

John Richardson 6<sup>th</sup> Season (Elizabeth City State '95)

DIR. OF Basketball Operations: Drew Williamson (ODU '07)

**NUMERICAL**

No.	Name	POS	CL	HT	WT	Hometown/ High School
0	DeShawn Painter	F	Sr.	6-9	235	Norfolk, VA/Booker T. Washington/NC State
1	Nick Wright	C	RSr.	6-8	210	Suffolk, VA./Nansemond River HS
2	Aaron Bacote	G	Fr.	6-5	174	Hampton, VA./Bethel HS
3	Keenan Palmore	G	Fr.	6-1	174	Atlanta, GA./Paideia School
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## 2011-12 MEN'S BASKETBALL OUTLOOK

The ODU Monarchs winners of a school record 195 games the last eight seasons, for an average of 24.3 wins per year during that stretch return six lettermen which include two starters from last year's Squad that advanced to the Collegeinsider.com National post season tournament.

Under the direction of head coach Blaine Taylor, ODU has appeared in national post season play eight straight years, including four NCAA tournaments, that's more national post season appearances than any other team in the CAA or the Commonwealth of Virginia during that stretch. During that Eight year period, ODU also reached the semifinals of the 2006 NIT and won the 2009 Collegeinsider.com postseason championship.

Blaine Taylor is the school's winningest men's basketball coach. Taylor is 237-124 as he enters his 12<sup>th</sup> season at ODU. In all, Taylor is 378-190 career coaching record in 18 seasons.

As was the case in 2010 and 2011, ODU again ranked among the nation's best in three team and three individual categories in 2012. ODU ranked 10<sup>th</sup> nationally in steals at 8.8, 20<sup>th</sup> in rebound Margin at +6.1 and 30<sup>th</sup> in field goal percentage defense at .402.

ODU lost four lettermen to graduation. Kent Bazemore (6-5, G, 15.4 ppg/ 6.1 rpg/2.1 spg), the two-time CAA Defensive Player of the Year and First team All-CAA and All-NABC District 10 selection; Chris Cooper (6-9, C-F, 10.5 ppg/10.1 rpg) earned second team All-CAA and All-NABC District 10 honors.

Also gone are three-time All-Academic selection Trian Iliadis (6-3, G, 8.5 ppg/ 2.2 apg) and Marquel De Lancey (6-0. 4.3 ppg/ 2.4 apg)

The Monarch six returnees are Nick Wright (6-8, Sr.,F, 8.4 ppg/ 5.2 rpg), Donte Hill (6-4, Jr, G, 7.6 ppg./ 3.7 rpg.); Dimitri Batten (6-3, RSo., G, 8.0 ppg/2.5 rpg); Richard Ross (6-7, RSo., F, 4.3 ppg/ 4.0 rpg), Jason Pimentel (6-8, So., F, 2.1 ppg/ 2.2 rpg) and Anton Larsen (7-0, RJr, F, 1.1 ppg/ 0.6 rpg).

Taylor and his staff brought in seven outstanding newcomers in Aaron Bacote (6-5, Fr. G, Hampton, VA.); Ekene Anachebe (6-9, Fr. C, Fayette County, GA.); Deion Clark (6-3, Fr., G, Naples, FL.); Stuart McEwen (6-9, Fr, F, Sydney, Australia); Ambrose Mosley (6-1, Fr., G, Jacksonville, FL.); Keenan Palmore (6-1, Fr., G, Atlanta, GA.) and NC State transfer DeShawn Painter (6-9, Sr, C, Norfolk, VA.) who will be eligible for the coming 2012-13 season.

The Monarchs will play a another very strong non-conference schedule that will feature three teams who reached last year's NCAA tournament's second round in Virginia, VCU and Murray State. ODU will open the season at home with the Liberty Tax Classic Nov. 9-11 which will include Holy Cross, Morgan State, and future Conference USA rival Texas San Antonio.

The Monarchs will also host VCU, Richmond, Fairfield, VMI and Central Florida. ODU will play the University of Virginia in the inaugural Governor's Invitational at the Richmond Coliseum as part of a doubleheader with George Mason and Richmond.

On the road, ODU will play at Cleveland State, Murray State and College of Charleston. The Monarchs will play 18 CAA league games for the final time with home and home games against George Mason, JMU, Delaware, UNCW, William and Mary, Drexel, Northeastern and Georgia State while Towson and Hofstra will be just single games. The Monarchs join C-USA for the 2012-13 season.