2009-10 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)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Jim Jarrett (SIU-Carbondale >59)
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COACHING STAFF
HEAD COACH: Blaine Taylor (Montana ‘81)
RECORD AT ODU: 161-94, Ninth year
CAREER RECORD: 303-159 (15th yr )
ASSOCIATE COACH: Jim Corrigan (Duke’80)
ASSISTANTS: Rob Wilkes (Stetson ‘93)
 & John Richardson (Elizabeth City State ’95)
DIR. OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS: Joel Hines (ODU ’05)
OFFICE PHONE: 757-683-3362
BASKETBALL SECRETARY: Annette Manley
2009-10 RECORD: 25-10
2009-10 CAA RECORD: 12-6, T 3rd
POST SEASON: CollegeInsider.com Champions
W 67-59 The Citadel
W 70-62 Belmont
W 81-43 James Madison
W 66-62 at Bradley

HISTORY
FIRST YEAR OF BASKETBALL: 1930-31
OVERALL ALL-TIME RECORD: 1164-827 (79 years) .582
FIRST YEAR OF DIV. I BASKETBALL: 1976-77
DIVISION I ALL-TIME RECORD: 607-400 (33 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: 10

LETTERMEN LOST: One
Jonathan Adams 6-6 Sr. F  5.1 ppg/3.8 rpg (CAA All-Academic)

STARTERS RETURNING: (5)
Gerald Lee 6-10 Sr. C-F 15.5 ppg/5.7 rpg. (1st Team All-CAA/All-Dist.)
Darius James 6-1 Jr. PG 6.9 ppg/ 4.5 apg
Ben Finney 6-5 Jr. F 10.0 ppg/6.0 rpg
Frank Hassell 6-8 RS-Jr F 7.5 ppg/5.3 rpg (CIT Tournament MVP)
Marsharee Neely 6-3 Sr. G 7.1 ppg/2.8 rpg (CIT All-Tournament)

ADDITIONAL RETURNING LETTERMEN (5)
Keyon Carter 6-8 RS-Jr. F  7.9 ppg/ 4.6 rpg. (13 starts)
Kent Bazemore 6-5 RS-So. G 4.5 ppg/3.1 rpg (9 starts)
Marquel De Lancey 6-0 Fr. G  0.9 ppg/0.8 rpg
Trian Iliadis 6-4 Fr. G  2.4 ppg/ 0.5 rpg
Chris Cooper 6-8 Fr. C  1.0 ppg/ 0.8 rpg

RED SHIRTS FROM LAST YEAR(1)
Nick Wright 6-8 Fr. F Suffolk, VA./Nansemond River HS
(16.0 ppg/12 rpg,.7 blks/ 2nd team All-Tidewater/1st Team All-District)

NEWCOMERS (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.
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2008-09 HONORS
All-CAA Gerald Lee (1st team)
CAA All-Academic Jonathan Adams
CAA Player of the Week: Gerald Lee (Dec. 22)
CAA All-Tournament Gerald Lee (Feb. 9)
CAA All-Tournament Gerald Lee

Other Honors
Collegeinsider.com All-Tournament Frank Hassell (MVP)
Gerald Lee
Marsharee Neely

NABC District 10 Gerald Lee (1st team)
### CAA MONARCH RANKINGS

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#### NATIONALLY:

ODU ranks 19th in scoring defense
ODU ranks 11th in rebound margin
# OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY
## 2009-10 MEN’S BASKETBALL ROSTER (7-20-09)

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### HEAD COACH: Blaine Taylor (Montana’81) 9th Season
### ASSISTANTS: Jim Corrigan (Duke ’80) 16th season  
Rob Wilkes 8th season (Stetson ’93)  
John Richardson (Elizabeth City St. ’95), 5th season  
DIR. OF Basketball Operations: Joel Hines (ODU’05) 2nd season

### 2009-10 MEN’S BASKETBALL OUTLOOK

The Old Dominion Monarchs, winners of a school record 119 games the last five seasons and 136 the past six, return ten lettermen along with all five starters from last year’s Collegeinsider.com Championship team that won 25 games. The 119 wins the past five years is the best among Virginia’s Division I schools.

Last year, ODU won 14 of their last 16 games, capping off the run with a 66-64 win at Bradley for the CIT championship. ODU ranked among the nation’s best in scoring defense (19th) at 60.3 and rebound margin (11th) at 7.0. ODU was 16-3 at home and 8-6 on the road.

Heading ODU’s returnees include first team All-CAA, All-NABC District 10 center/forward Gerald Lee (6-10, Sr., 15.5 ppg/5.7 rpg.). Lee, who ranked fourth in the CAA in scoring, and third in field goal percentage is playing for his native Finland’s national team this summer.

Also returning are Ben Finney, the CAA’s sixth leading rebounder (6-5, Jr., F, 10.0 ppg/6.0 rpg.); Darius James (6-1, Jr., G, 6-9 ppg. 4.5 apg), CIT Tournament MVP Frank Hassell (6-8, Jr., F, 7.5 ppg/5.3 rpg). Keyon Carter (6-8, Jr., F, 7.9 ppg/ 4.6 rpg), CIT All-Tournament selection Marsharee Neely (6-3, Sr., G, 7.1 ppg/2.8 rpg.), and Kent Bazemore (6-5, RS So, G, 4.5 ppg/ 31.
The Monarchs will also be counting heavily on Marquel De Lancey (6-0, So., G, ppg.), Chris Cooper (6-8, So., F, 1.0 ppg/1.0 rpg), Trian Iliadis (6-4, So, G, 2.4 ppg) and red-shirt freshman Nick Wright (6-8, C.).

Taylor and his staff brought in an outstanding newcomer in Josh Hicks (Winston-Salem, NC.), a 6-2 All-State guard from North Carolina High School 4A state Champion Mount Tabor. Hicks averaged 17.2 points, 8.6 rebounds, 5.1 assists, and 4.5 steals as he led Mount Tabor to a 31-1 record. ODU also added a summer signee Anton Larsen, a 7-0, 235-pounder from Denmark. He is a member of the Danish national team.

The Monarchs will play a very strong non-conference schedule with four opponents, Dayton, Mississippi State, Missouri along with CAA rival VCU in last year’s NCAA Tournament. Georgetown, Duquesne, and CAA rival George Mason competed in the NIT, while Liberty, Mount St. Mary’s and CAA rival James Madison were in the CIT. Richmond reached the semi-finals of the CBI tournament.

In all, ODU will play teams from eight different conferences which include the Southeast, BIGEAST, Big 12, Atlantic 10, Conference USA, MEAC, Big South and the Northeast Conference.

The Monarchs will compete in the South Padre Island Tournament with home games Against Bethune-Cookman on Nov. 15th and Longwood on Nov. 17. The Monarchs will play Two games in South Padre Island against Missouri on Nov. 27, the play either Mississippi State Or Richmond on Nov. 28.

The Monarchs will play an 18-game CAA schedule, opening at home on Dec. 5th. ODU will host VCU, George Mason, James Madison, William and Mary, Georgia State, Drexel, Hofstra, Delaware and Towson. ODU will have CAA road games against Towson, Delaware, Northeastern, UNC Wilmington, VCU, JMU, W&M, George Mason and Georgia State.

The Monarchs first CAA game is on Dec. 5 at home against Delaware, while the first league road game is Jan. 2 at George Mason. The CAA Championships are March 5-8 in Richmond, Va.
OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY 2009-10 MEN'S SCHEDULE

Fri. Oct. 23  Blue-White (exh.)
Mon. Nov. 2  Barton College (exh.)
Sat. Nov. 7  Elizabeth City State (exh.)
Sun. Nov. 15 Bethune Cookman #
Tue. Nov. 17 Longwood#
Thurs. Nov. 19 at Liberty
Sat. Nov. 21 Marshall
Fri. Nov. 27 at South Padre Island Invitational %
                     (Missouri, Mississippi State, Richmond)
Sat. Nov. 28 at South Padre Island Tournament%
Wed. Dec. 2  at Richmond
Sat. Dec. 5  Delaware*
Tues. Dec. 8  Mt. St. Mary’s
Fri. Dec. 11  at Dayton
Sat. Dec. 19  at Georgetown
Wed. Dec. 23  Charlotte
Wed. Dec. 30  Duquesne
Sat. Jan. 2   at George Mason*
Mon. Jan. 4   at Towson*
Wed. Jan. 6   James Madison*
Sat. Jan. 9   Hofstra*
Wed. Jan. 13  at UNC Wilmington*
Sat. Jan. 16  Drexel*
Wed. Jan. 20  at Delaware*
Sat. Jan. 23  at William & Mary*
Wed. Jan. 27  Georgia State*
Sat. Jan. 30  at Northeastern*
Wed. Feb. 3   William and Mary*
Sat. Feb. 6   at VCU*
Wed. Feb. 10  at James Madison*
Sat. Feb. 13  George Mason*
Wed. Feb. 17  Towson*
Sat. Feb. 20  at ESPN Bracketbuster’s game
Wed. Feb. 24  at Georgia State *
Sat. Feb. 27  VCU*
March 5-8   at CAA Championships in Richmond, Va.

# Home games at ODU as part of South Padre Island Tournament.
% South Padre Island Tournament in Texas  * CAA Games

Dates and times are subject to change.