

**2005-06 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: 21,200
SCHOOL COLORS: Slate Blue (PMS 540), Silver (PMS 877),
& Light Blue (PMS 283)
HOME COURT: Ted Constant Convocation Center (8,650)
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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SR. WOMEN=S ADMINISTRATOR: Deb Polca
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ATHLETIC TRAINER: Scott Johnson
OFFICIAL WEBSITE: www.odusports.com

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Blaine Taylor (Montana >81)
RECORD AT ODU: 70-49, Fifth year
CAREER RECORD: 212-114 (11 yrs)
ASSISTANTS: Jim Corrigan (Duke >80), Rob Wilkes (Stetson >93)
& Travis DeCuire (Montana >94)
OFFICE PHONE: 757-683-3362
BASKETBALL SECRETARY: Annette Manley
2004-05 RECORD: 28-6 (school record)
2004-05 CAA RECORD: 15-3, CAA Champions
POST SEASON: NCAA 1st rd, lost to Michigan St., 89-81
(Worcester, MA.)

2005 RPI Ratings

RPI Ratings.com: 30

CollegeRPI.com: 35

Sagarin: 51

NATIONAL RANKINGS

22nd by Dick Vitale on Feb. 14

HISTORY

FIRST YEAR OF BASKETBALL: 1930-31

OVERALL ALL-TIME RECORD: 1073-782 (75 years) .574

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

DIVISION I ALL-TIME RECORD: 516-355 (29 yrs) .583

NO. YRS IN NCAA TRN/LAST: 8/ 2005, lost to #5 seed Michigan St., 89-81

NO. YRS IN NIT TRN/LAST: 9/ 1999 Lost 2nd rd at Butler, 75-62

RETURNING LETTERMEN: 10

LETTERMEN LOST: One

Kiah Thomas 6-4 F 8.3 ppg 3.4 rpg graduated

STARTERS RETURNING: (4 regulars)

Alex Loughton 6-9 Sr. C-F 14.1 ppg 8.2 RPG 1st Team All-CAA

CAA Player of the Year & Tournament MVP

HM All-American by AP & Basketball Times

Isaiah Hunter 6-2 Sr. G 13.4 ppg 2.1 apg 2nd Team All-CAA

CAA All-Tournament

Arnaud Dahi 6-7 Jr. F 10.4 ppg 5.4 rpg 3rd Team All-CAA

Drew Williamson 6-0 Jr. G 6.2 ppg 4.5 apg CAA All-Tournament

RETURNING LETTERMEN (6)

Valdas Vasylius 6-7 Jr. F 9.2 ppg 4.0 rpg

Brandon Johnson 6-1 So. G 3.2 ppg 3.0 apg

Brian Henderson 6-4 So. G 2.8 ppg 1.3 rpg

John Morris 6-2 So. G 2.1 ppg 1.1 rpg

Sam Harris 7-3 So. C 1.8 ppg 1.6 rpg

Jason Thompson 6-5 So. F 1.1 ppg 1.4 rpg

RED SHIRT RETURNEES (2)

Abdi Lidonde 6-2 So. G 1.4 ppg 0.8 rpg

Janko Mrksic 6-10 Jr. C 1.0 ppg 1.8 rpg

NEWCOMERS (1)

COSIDA Academic All-District: Alex Loughton (1st team)

CAA Player of the Week: Alex Loughton (2-8)
Isaiah Hunter (11-29)
Arnaud Dahi (12-20)

CBS Player of the Game Valdas Vasylius vs Michigan State.

CAA MONARCH RANKINGS TEAM RANKINGS

TEAM

Scoring	3rd	73.3
Scoring defense	1st	61.1
Scoring Margin	1 st	+10.3
Free Throw Pct.	3rd	.699
Field Goal PCT.	3rd	.444
Field Goal PCT Def.	2nd	.407
3PT FG PCT	6th	.337
3PT FG Def.	1st	.327
Rebounding	2nd	36.4
Rebound Def.	3rd	34.5
Rebound Margin	1st	+ 2.0
Blocked Shots	3rd	4.4
Assists	1st	16.2
Steals	1st	9.6
Asst./To Ratio	1st	1.33
Def. Rebounds	2nd	24.4
Off.Rebounds	3 rd	12.00

INDIVIDUALS

Scoring	Loughton	10th (14.1)
	Hunter	11 th (13.4)
Rebounding	Loughton	2 nd (8.2)
	Dahi	13 th (5.4)
FG PCT:	Dahi	1st (.519)
	Loughton	2 nd (.503)
Assists	Williamson	3rd (4.5)
	Johnson	10 th (3.0)
Free Throw PCT:	Loughton	7 th (.779)
	Hunter	10 th (.761)
Steals:	Williamson	3 rd (1.76)
	Johnson	7 th (1.52)
3PT FGPCT	Hunter	11 th (.333)
Blocked Shots	Dahi	4 th (1.44)
	Harris	10 th (0.74)

Asst/Turnover Ratio	Williamson	1st (4.03)
Off. Rebounds	Loughton	3rd (2.94)
Def. Rebounds	Loughton	2nd (5.26)
	Dahi	10 th (3.85)

NCAA STATISTICAL RANKINGS

16th in steals

20th in scoring defense

20th in scoring margin

25th in Assists

43rd in field goal percentage Defense