

# 2006-07 MONARCH BASKETBALL



**OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY (13-7, 6-3)**

**VS.**

**UNC WILMINGTON (4-14, 1-8)**

**JANUARY 27, 2007**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Norfolk, Va. 23529  
NICKNAME: Monarchs  
FOUNDED: 1930 (as the Norfolk Div. 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](http://www.odusports.com)

## COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Blaine Taylor (Montana '81)  
RECORD AT ODU: 107-66, sixth year  
CAREER RECORD: 249-135 (12 yrs )  
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

2005-06 RECORD: 24-10  
2005-06 CAA RECORD: 13-5, 4th place  
POST SEASON: NIT Semi Finals.  
79-61 W at Colorado; 70-66  
W vs. Manhattan, 61-51 W at Hofstra;  
43-66 L Michigan.

2006 RPI Ratings  
NCAA: 52  
RPI Ratings.com: 52  
College RPI.com: 69  
Sagarin: 53

## HISTORY

FIRST YEAR OF BASKETBALL: 1930-31  
OVERALL ALL-TIME RECORD: 1107-797 (76 years) .574  
FIRST YEAR OF DIV. I. BASKETBALL: 1976-77  
DIVISION I ALL-TIME RECORD: 552-372 (30 yrs) .598  
NO. YRS IN NCAA TRN/LAST: 8/ 2005, L to #5 seed Michigan St., 89-81  
NO. YRS IN NIT TRN/LAST: 10/ 2006 semi-finals,

## ODU VS. UNCW

ODU leads, 22-15. Last year, ODU defeated the Seahawks, 64-59 in the Constant Center. The Monarchs have won seven straight with UNCW's last win over ODU coming in the 2001-02 season, sweeping both games that year. UNCW won seven straight from ODU from 1999-00 to 2001-02.

## MONARCH PROBABLE STARTERS

F 42 Valdas Vasylius, 6-7, Sr, Klaipeda, Lithuania, 16.4 ppg/ 5.9 rpg  
F 31 Arnaud Dahi, 6-7, Sr, Ivory Coast, Africa, 8.5 ppg/ 5.7  
G 4 Brandon Johnson, 6-1, Jr, Orlando, FL, 8.4 ppg/ 4.0 apg  
G 20 Brian Henderson, 6-4, Jr, Richmond, VA, 9.6 ppg/ 3.3 rpg  
G 10 Drew Williamson, 6-0, Sr, Burlington, NC, 11.0 ppg/ 4.3 apg

## OFF THE BENCH

C 12 Gerald Lee, 6-9, Fr, Uusikaupunki, Finland, 3.4 ppg/ 2.9 rpg  
F 34 Jonathan Adams, 6-6, So, Ringgold, GA, 3.6 ppg/ 3.6 rpg  
C 30 Sam Harris, 7-3, Jr, Newnham, Tasmania, 1.7 ppg/ 1.1 rpg  
G 11 Abdi Lidonde, 6-2, So, Sutton, MA, 3.5 ppg/ 2.3 rpg.  
G 23 Marsharee Neely, 6-3, Fr, Greensboro, NC, 2.4 ppg/ 0.6 rpg  
G 3 John Morris, 6-2, Sr, Camp Hill, PA, 1.1 ppg/ 0.3 rpg

## ODU RADIO

John Castleberry, Rick Kiefner, Billy Mann.

OFFICIALS: Jerry Heater, Manny Upton, Mark Lindsay  
TV: Jared Greenberg and Victor Ebong

## ODU ON TV

14 regular season games will be televised this season.

The tv schedule is as follows:

Nov. 10 Monmouth – Cox Cable  
Nov. 11 Arkansas State – Cox Cable  
Nov. 12 Clemson – Cox Cable  
Nov. 25 Richmond – Comcast (MA)  
Dec. 2 James Madison – Comcast (MA)  
Jan. 6 George Mason – Comcast (MA) &SNY  
Jan. 8 at Hofstra – MSG  
Jan. 13 Drexel – Comcast (MA & P) & SNY  
Jan. 20 at VCU – Comcast (MA)  
Jan. 27 at UNC Wilmington (Comcast MA,P, TWC)  
Feb. 1 at Drexel (ESPN)  
Feb. 3 at George Mason (ESPNU)  
Feb. 10 VCU (CN8)  
Feb. 13 Hofstra (Comcast MA,P, SNY)



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### LAST GAME

The Monarchs rallied from trailing, 27-14 at halftime to a 59-44 victory over CAA rival William and Mary Wednesday night. ODU shot .194 (6-31) in the first half, going 0-14 from three. In the second half the Monarchs were .577 (15-26) and were 4-5 from three. The Tribe shot .444 (8-18) in the first half and .318 for the game. ODU forced the Tribe into 18 turnovers. Valdas Vasylius led ODU with 20 points and six rebounds, while Drew Williamson added 13 points with four assists and Arnaud Dahi hauled down a game high nine boards.

### UPCOMING GAMES

Jan. 29 Georgia State 7:00 p.m.  
Feb. 1 at Drexel 7:00 p.m. ESPNU  
Feb. 4 at George Mason 6:00 p.m. ESPNU

### THIS YEAR'S CAPTAINS

This year's captains are senior Drew Williamson, Arnaud Dahi and John Morris.

Drew Williamson is doing an internship with the Old Dominion Intercollegiate Foundation.

John Morris is in graduate school working towards a degree in business. He received his undergraduate degree last December.

### ODU INDIVIDUALS VS. UNCW

	GP	FG	FT	RBS/AV	A	TP/AV
Adams	1	1-2	0-0	4/4.	1	2/2.0
Dahi	5	10-28	9-14	19/3.8	3	30/6.0
Harris	3	4-5	2-2	6/2.0	0	10/3.3
Henderson	3	6-12	6-9	8/2.7	3	20/6.7
Johnson	3	5-12	0-0	8/2.7	0	11/3.9
Lidonde	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0/0.0
Morris	2	1-2	2-2	4/2.0	1	5/2.5
Vasylius	5	12-24	5-14	16/3.1	2	33/6.6

### BLAINE TAYLOR VS. THE CAA

Delaware	8-4
Drexel	7-5
Georgia State	2-0
George Mason	5-6
Hofstra	7-7
JMU	9-3
Northeastern	2-1
UNCW	7-2
Towson	9-0
VCU	3-11
W&M	10-2

### TAYLOR JOINS 100 CAREER WIN CLUB AT ODU

Head coach Blaine Taylor won his 100th career game at ODU. He joins former Monarch head coaches Bud Metheny (198-163); Sonny Allen (181-94); Paul Webb (196-99) and Jeff Capel, II (122-98).

### ODU BY THE NUMBERS

1. NBA All-Star  
Chris Gatling in 1997
1. Two-time CAA Player of the Year & Tournament MVP  
Odell Hodge
2. Second straight year ODU has led the CAA in attendance.  
Drew Williamson has led the CAA in best assist/turnover ratio
3. CAA Coach of The Year's  
Oliver Purnell(1993)  
Jeff Capel (1995)  
Blaine Taylor (2005)
3. Sellouts last year at the Ted.
4. CAA Championships  
1992  
1995  
1997  
2005
4. Home crowds over 8,000 last year.
4. Number of times ODU was on ESPN2 last year
5. CoSIDA Academic All-Americans  
Dave Moyer  
Reese Neyland  
Gray Eubank  
Kevin Larkin  
Alex Loughton
6. Monarchs with retired jerseys  
Leo Anthony #5  
Dave Twardzik #14  
Joel Copeland #32  
Wilson Washington #52  
Kenny Gattison #44  
Mark West #45
8. Past NBA Players –  
Cal Bowdler  
Chris Gatling  
Mark West  
Kenny Gattison  
Dave Twardzik  
Mark Davis  
Wilson Washington  
Ronnie Valentine
9. Number of returnees for the Monarchs this year.
- 12 Number of teams in the CAA
14. Number of wins at home in 2005 and 2006 (14-1)
18. Number of NIT and NCAA appearances since 1976-77.
20. Number of games on TV this season.
21. ODU ended Hofstra's 21-game home winning streak in the NIT quarter finals.
25. Number of points Arnaud Dahi scored against Wisconsin.
31. Career double-doubles for Alex Loughton
42. Number of career 1,000 point career scorers in ODU history.
45. Alex Loughton's career high (vs. Charlotte in 2003)
52. Number of wins for ODU the past two years.
107. Number of wins by Blaine Taylor at ODU.



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### HOME SWEET HOME

ODU finished the season with a 14-1 home record in each of the last two seasons. The only loss both times were to CAA rival Hofstra who ODU defeated in the NIT quarterfinals to end their 21-game home win streak. ODU has led the CAA in attendance three of the last four years.

### 2007 STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

	ODU	UNCW
Points	68.0	64.4
Opp Pts	61.4	71.6
FG%	.429	.414
OPP FG%	.421	.443
3PT FG%	.356	.293
FT%	.701	.721
REBS:	35.5	36.0
OPP REBS:	31.3	34.4
ASSTS:	15.0	14.2
Turnovers	12.8	16.7
Steals	8.2	5.4
Blocks	2.7	1.8

### CAA MONARCH RANKINGS TEAM

Scoring	68.0	3rd
Scoring Defense	61.4	3rd
Free Throw PCT	.701	7th
Field Goal Pct	.429	7th
FG PCT Def.	.421	3rd
3PT FG PCT	.356	3rd
3PT FG Def.	.322	5th
Rebounding	35.5	3rd
Rebound Def.	31.3	2nd
Rebound Margin	+4.3	1st
Blocked Shots	2.7	5th
Assists	15.0	1st
Steals	8.2	2nd
Asst/TO. Ratio	1.2	2nd

### INDIVIDUALS

Scoring	Vasylius	16.4(5th)
Rebounding:	Vasylius	5.9 (11th)
FG PCT	Vasylius	.510 (5th)
Assists	Williamson	4.3 (4th)
	Johnson	3.9 (5th)
Free Throw PCT:	Dahi	.756 (13th)
	Vasylius	.721 (13th)
	Williamson	.714 (14th)
Steals	Williamson	2.5 (1st)
	Johnson	2.4 (3rd)
3PT FG PCT	Henderson	.389 (8th)
Asst/TO Ratio	Williamson	2.8 (2nd)
	Johnson	1.9 (3rd)
Blocks	Harris	0.7 (9th)
	Adams	0.6 (12th)

### DOUBLE DOUBLES

Arnaud Dahi has six career double doubles.  
 Valdas Vasylius has three career double-doubles.  
 Chris Gatling had 20 double-doubles in 1990-91.



### 2006-07 ODU SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT / EVENT	TIME	SCORE
Nov. 10	Monmouth N.J.#	6:30 p.m.	W 54-40
Nov. 11	Arkansas State#	4:00 p.m.	W 69-61
Nov. 12	Clemson#	4:30 p.m.	L 70-74
Nov. 17	Florida Atlantic	7:00 p.m.	W 70-55
Nov. 19	Georgetown	6:00 p.m.	W 75-62
Nov. 25	Richmond	12:00 p.m.	W 69-52
Nov. 29	Marist	7:30 p.m.	L 71-84
Dec. 02	James Madison*	12:00 p.m.	W 70-57
Dec. 06	Virginia Tech	7:00 p.m.	L 72-55
Dec. 16	South Carolina State	7:00 p.m.	W 74-57
Dec. 18	UAB	7:00 p.m.	W 56-42
Dec. 29	Winthrop	7:00 p.m.	L 65-71
Jan. 03	Northeastern*	7:00 p.m.	W 73-67
Jan. 06	George Mason*	2:00 p.m.	W 65-63
Jan. 08	Hofstra*	7:00 p.m.	L 70-58
Jan. 10	Delaware*	7:00 p.m.	W 83-48
Jan. 13	Drexel*	4:00 p.m.	W 84-57
Jan. 17	James Madison*	7:00 p.m.	L 65-72
Jan. 20	VCU*	5:30 p.m.	L 75-80
Jan. 24	William & Mary*	7:00 p.m.	W 59-44
Jan. 27	UNC-Wilmington*	TBA	
Jan. 29	Georgia State*	7:00 p.m.	
Feb. 01	Drexel*	7:00 p.m.	
Feb. 03	George Mason*	6:00 p.m.	
Feb. 07	Georgia State*	7:00 p.m.	
Feb. 10	VCU*	2:00 p.m.	
Feb. 13	Hofstra*	7:00 p.m.	
Feb. 17	ESPN Bracketbuster	TBA	
Feb. 21	Towson*	7:00 p.m.	
Feb. 24	William & Mary*	2:00 p.m.	

\* CAA Games  
 # Cox Communications Classic, Norfolk, VA  
 Home games in **BOLD**.

### ODU BENCH SCORING/OPP

Monmouth	12/10
Arkansas State	25/12
Clemson	12/20
Florida Atlantic	16/13
At Georgetown	36/3
Richmond	32/19
At Marist	27/4
James Mdison	13/23
At Va.Tech	18/13
South Carolina St.	19/20
UAB	15/2
Winthrop	10/5
At Northeastern	9/10
George Mason	13/21
At Hofstra	2/12
Delaware	32/6
Drexel	35/19
At JMU	22/9
At VCU	11/21
William & Mary	9/14
At UNCW	
Georgia State	
At Drexel	
At GMU	
At GSU	
VCU	
Hofstra	
At ESPN Braketbuster	
Towson	
At W&M	

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## CAA HAS FOUR TEAMS IN THE MID MAJOR PRE-SEASON POLL

Hofstra, George Mason, Drexel and Old Dominion are all ranked in the first CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major Top 25 poll for the 2006-07 campaign. The CAA and Missouri Valley led all conferences with four teams in the poll.

Hofstra tops all CAA members with a #3 ranking, followed by George Mason at #7, Drexel at #15 and Old Dominion at #21. UNC Wilmington was the top team among others receiving votes, while VCU and Towson also got votes.

The CAA is coming off the best season in league history, with four teams earning post-season berths and the conference earning a #8 ranking in the final RPI. The CAA was the only conference in the nation with four teams that posted 24 or more victories. George Mason reached the NCAA Final Four, while ODU reached the NIT semi-finals, Hofstra the NIT quarterfinals. Drexel was in the pre-season NIT semi-finals and UNC Wilmington won the CAA title and competed in the NCAA tournament.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT 2005-06

### CONFERENCES WITH MOST 24+ WIN TEAMS

<b>CAA</b> .....	<b>4</b>
(GMU, Hofstra, ODU, UNCW)	
<b>BIG EAST</b> .....	<b>3</b>
(UCONN, Pittsburgh, Villanova)	
<b>Big Ten</b> .....	<b>3</b>
(Illinois, Iowa, Ohio State)	

### NON-CONFERENCE POST SEASON WINNING PERCENTAGES

SEC	18-6	.750
<b>CAA</b>	<b>8-3</b>	<b>.727</b>
Pac-10	9-5	.643
BIG EAST	18-12	.600
C-USA	5-4	.556

### FINAL CONFERENCE RPI RANKINGS

1. SEC
2. Big Ten
3. Big East
4. ACC
5. Big 12
6. Missouri Valley
7. Pac-10
- 8. CAA**
9. Mountain West
10. WAC

## ALL-TIME SERIES WITH CAA TEAMS

### Delaware

Series Record: 8-4  
 Last Meeting: ODU wins, 83-48 (1-10-07)  
 Last UD Win: 1-17-04, 64-62 (A)

### Drexel

Series Record: 6-5  
 Last Meeting: Dec. 10, 05, Drexel wins, 61-49 in Philadelphia.  
 Last ODU win: 1-26-06, ODU wins, 74-67 (H)

### George Mason

Series Record: ODU, 29-12  
 Last Meeting: ODU wins, 65-63 (1-6-07) (H)  
 Last GMU win: 1-28-05, 66-47 at Mason

### Hofstra

Series Record: ODU, 8-7  
 Last ODU Win: 61-51 ODU NIT Quarters (A)  
 Last Hofstra win: 1-8-07, Hofstra wins, 70-58 (A)

### James Madison

Series Record: ODU, 45-23  
 Last Meeting: 12-2-06, ODU 70-57  
 Last JMU Win: 1-17-07 at JMU 72-65

### UNC Wilmington

Series Record: ODU, 22-15  
 Last Meeting: 1-3-0, ODU wins, 64-59 (H)  
 Last UNCW Win: 2001-02, 66-56 (A)

### Towson

Series Record: ODU, 15-1  
 Last Meeting: 1-5-06, ODU wins, 85-71 (A)  
 Last TU Win: 2001-02, 67-56 (H)

### Virginia Commonwealth

Series Record: 35-38  
 Last Meeting: 1-15-06, ODU wins 78-75 (H)  
 Last VCU win: 1-20-07, 80-75 (A)

### William & Mary

Series Record: ODU, 55-14  
 Last ODU Win: 1-24-07, ODU wins, 59-44 (H)  
 Last W&M Win: 1-26-04, 86-77 (A)

### Georgia State

Series Record: ODU, 5-1  
 Last Meeting: 75-56 at ODU (2006)  
 Last GSU Win-: 1977-78, 71-68

### Northeastern

Series Record: ODU 2-1  
 Last NU Win: NU 71-63 (CAA Tournament)  
 Last ODU Win: 1-3-07, 73-67 in Boston



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### 2006-07 CAA PRESEASON POLL

1. Hofstra
2. George Mason
3. Drexel
4. ODU
5. UNC Wilmington
6. VCU
7. Towson
8. Georgia State
9. Northeastern
10. James Madison
11. William & Mary
12. Delaware

### PRE SEASON ALL CONFERENCE TEAMS

#### First Team

Antoine Agudio	Hofstra	6-3	G
T.J. Carter	UNCW	6-3	G
Dominick Mejia	Drexel	6-4	G
Gary Neal	Towson	6-4	G
Loren Stokes	Hofstra	6-3	G
Will Thomas	George Mason	6-7	F

#### Second Team

Folarin Campbell	George Mason	6-4	F
Arnaud Dahi	ODU	6-7	F
Juwann James	JMU	6-6	F
Bashir Mason	Drexel	6-0	G
B.A. Walker	VCU	6-2	G

### ODU ALL TIME CAA RECORD

1991-92	8-6	4th*
1992-93	11-3	2nd
1993-94	10-4	1st
1994-95	12-2	1st*
1995-96	12-4	2nd
1996-97	10-6	1st*
1997-98	8-8	4th
1998-99	10-6	2nd
1999-00	6-10	6th
2000-01	7-9	5th
2001-02	7-11	6th
2002-03	9-9	6th
2003-04	11-7	4th
2004-05	15-3	1st*
2005-06	13-5	4th

\* Won CAA Tournament

### HONORS THIS YEAR

Cox Classic All-Tournament  
Drew Williamson / Valdas Vasylius

#### CAA Player of the Week

Arnaud Dahi, Nov. 20, 2006  
Brandon Johnson, Jan. 8, 2007

### 1,000 POINTS

Arnaud Dahi has 1,180 points  
Valdas Vasylius has 1,157 points

### ODU'S RECORD WHEN

ODU scores 40-49 Points	0-0
ODU scores 50-59 Points	3-2
ODU scores 60-69 Points	3-2
ODU scores 70-79 Points	5-3
ODU scores 80-89 Points	2-0
ODU scores 90 -99 Points	0-0
ODU scores 100 or more	0-0
Opponents score less than 40:	0-0
Opponents score 40-49	3-1
Opponents score 50-59	5-0
Opponents score 60-69	4-0
Opponents score 70-79	0-5
Opponents score 80-89	0-2
Opponents score 90-99	0-0
Opponents score 100 or more	0-0

### FIELD GOALS

ODU Shoots 50% or better	5-0
ODU Shoots 40 - 49%	4-1
ODU Shoots 39% or lower	4-6

### REBOUNDS

ODU outrebounds Opp.	12-2
Opponents rebound ODU	0-5
Even:	0-0

### DAYS OF THE WEEK

Monday	1-1
Tuesday	0-0
Wednesday	3-3
Thursday	0-0
Friday	2-1
Saturday	6-1
Sunday	1-1
On TV	6-2

### CAREER STARTS BY YEAR

	04-05-06-07
Dahi	24-28-28-14
Williamson	15-34-34-20
Vasylius	5-5-8-17
Morris	2-2-0-0
Henderson	0-29-19
Johnson	2-2-11
Lidonde	0-3-0
Adams	0-0-2-12
Harris	0-2-0-2
Lee	0-0-0-6
Neely	



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### ODU 1,000 CAREER PT CLUB

1.	Ronnie Valentine	1976-80	2,204
2.	Leo Anthony	1957-61	2,181
3.	Odell Hodge	1992-97	2,117
4.	Petey Sessoms	1991-95	1,985
5.	Anthony Carver	1986-90	1,958
6.	Chris Gatling	1988-91	1,811
7.	Ronnie McAdoo	1978-82	1,776
8.	Dave Twardzik	1969-72	1,660
9.	Joel Copeland	1970-74	1,657
10.	Kenny Gattison	1982-86	1,623
11.	Keith Jackson	1989-93	1,592
12.	Alex Loughton	2003-06	1,587
13.	Darrin McDonald	1985-90	1,564

### ODU ALL TIME STEALS LEADERS

1.	Frank Smith	1984-88	295
2.	Drew Williamson	2003-	191
3.	Mike Byers	1995-99	189
4.	Joey Caruthers	1973-77	188
5.	Grant Robinson	1979-83	184
6.	Kevin Swann	1989-94	179
7.	Darrin McDonald	1985-90	165
8.	Keith Thomas	1982-86	160
9.	Alex Loughton	2003-06	159
10.	Brion Dunlap	1994-98	154

### ODU ALL TIME REBOUNDERS

1.	Randy Leddy	1962-66	1153
2.	Mark West	1979-83	1113
3.	Odell Hodge	1992-97	1086
4.	Wilson Washington	1975-77	1011
5.	Kenny Gattison	1982-86	963
6.	Ronnie Valentine	1976-80	949
7.	Joel Copeland	1970-74	939
8.	Alex Loughton	2003-06	899
9.	Chris Gatling	1988-91	859

### ODU ALL-TIME ASSIST LEADERS

1.	Frank Smith	1984-88	883
2.	Dave Twardzik	1969-72	880
3.	Brion Dunlap	1994-98	680
4.	Joey Caruthers	1973-77	619
5.	Dick St. Clair	1967-70	608
6.	Grant Robinson	1979-83	596
7.	Drew Williamson	2003-	499
8.	Donald Anderson	1989-93	488
9.	Oliver Purnell	1972-75	476
10.	Kevin Swann	1989-94	458

### MONARCHS SIGN TWO IN EARLY PERIOD

Old Dominion University head basketball coach Blaine Taylor announced the signing of standout recruits in Etoile Imama a 6-3, 195-pound guard from Montreal's Champlain St. Lambert and 6-5, 185 guard/forward Kent Bazemore (Windsor, NC.) from Bertie High School in Bertie, NC. ODU also added 6-9 David McClenny from Raleigh, NC. He transferred from UNC Greensboro where he was selected to the Southern Conference All-Rookie team last year. He averaged 5.2 points and 2.8 rebounds per game as a freshman. He will be eligible after the fall semester in the 2007-08 season.

Imama, a point guard was a member of Canada's under-19 team this past summer. he averaged 11.1 points, 6-5 assists and 4.2 rebounds per game as a junior at Canadian powerhouse Champlain St. Lambert which is coached by John Dangelas. Imama earned three All-Star tournament selections and was a first team All-Conference pick. He helped lead Champlain St. Lambert to the Conference finals and a third place finish in all of Canada. Champlain St. Lambert defeated New England Prep champion Bridgeton and Worcester Academy.

Bazemore averaged 22.9 points and 9.8 rebounds per game as a junior for head coach Calvin Moore at Bertie High School. Bazemore was the Northeast North Carolina Coastal Conference Player-of-the-Year and the Roanoke-Chowan District Player of the Year as a junior.

### UPCOMING PROMOTIONS

Bring a group to a game - only \$7 per person for groups of 15 or more - call Heather at 683-5000...HAVE YOUR YOUTH TEAM PLAY BEFORE OR AFTER A MONARCH GAME... QUALIFY FOR GROUP SAVINGS AND GET TO PLAY ON THE FLOOR OF THE TED...CALL HEATHER AT 683-5000

Mini plans are still on sale that include 5 games for only \$65...the 1st game is South Carolina State. on Dec. 16, followed by George Mason, Drexel, VCU and Hofstra. Call 683-4444 to order now.

### ODU LEGEND SELECTED

Joel Copeland ('74) will be this year's ODU legend for the CAA tournament. The 6-7 forward was a two-time NABC Division II All-American. The Suffolk, VA native is ODU's ninth All-time scorer with 1,657 career points and ranks eighth All-time in rebounds at ODU with 939. Copeland still owns the NCAA South Atlantic Regional single game scoring mark with 44 points against Rollins in 1974. His jersey #32 is retired and Joel is a member of the ODU Sports Hall of Fame.

### DIFFERENT LINEUPS

Only Drew Williamson has started every game thus far this Season. Eight different Monarchs have started atleast one game.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPORTS WRITING PANEL

The Friends of the Library panel discussion, "Sports Writing: More than a Game," will be held in room 102 of the Mills Godwin Building on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007 at 7 p.m. The pane of practicing sports writers—Jim Ducibella, Bob Molinaro and Paul White. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Fern McDougal at 683-4141.



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### CAREER HIGHS

**Arnaud Dahi**

Points: 25, at Wisconsin (11-21-05)  
Rebs: 12, vs. St. Joseph's (11-29-03)  
Blks: 6, vs. Virginia Tech (12-30-05)  
Assts: 5, vs. Charlotte (12-06-03)

**Drew Williamson**

Points: 19, vs. Monmouth (11-10-06)  
Rebs: 7, vs. GMU (1-15-05)  
Assts: 10, vs. Marist (2-18-06)  
Steals: 6, vs. ASU (11-11-06) & Drexel (1-31-05)

**Brian Henderson**

Points: 23, vs. Marist (2-18-06)  
Rebs: 8, vs. Virginia Tech (12-30-05)  
Assts: 8, vs. VMI (11/30/05)

**Valdas Vasylius**

Points: 29, vs. Towson (2-2-05) & Hofstra (1-8-07)  
Rebs: 13, vs. JMU (12-2-06)  
Assts: 5, vs. JMU (2-11-04)  
Steals: 5, vs. JMU (12-2-06)

**Abdi Lidonde**

Points: 15, vs. UNC (11-22-03)  
Rebs: 8, vs W&M (2-9-06)  
Assts: 3, UAB (12-22-05)

**Sam Harris**

Points: 14 vs. Shawnee State (11-27-04)  
Rebs: 6, vs Shawnee State (11-27-04)  
Blks: 7, vs VMI (12-1-04)

**Brandon Johnson**

Points: 20, at VCU (1-20-07)  
Rebs: 10, at NU (1-3-07)  
Assts: 10, vs. Towson (2-2-05)  
Steals: 8, vs. GMU (1-6-07)

**Jonathan Adams**

Points: 10, at Georgetown (11-19-06)  
Rebs: 6, vs. W&M (2-9-06) & Richmond (11-25-06)  
Assts: 5, vs. W&M (2-9-06)

**John Morris**

Points: 12, vs. VMI (12-1-04), & JUM (2-4-06)  
Rebs: 5, vs. Maryland Eastern Shore (12-14-02)  
Assts: 6, vs. UMES (12-14-02)

**Gerald Lee**

Points: 14, vs. Drexel (1-13-07)  
Rebs: 6, vs. Delaware (1-10-07) & Drexel (1-13-07)  
Assts: 2, vs. JMU (12-2-06)

**Marsharee Neely**

Points: 12 at JMU (1-17-07)  
Rebs:  
Assts: 1, vs. ASU (11-11-06) & Clemson (11-12-06)

### TRACKING THE MONARCHS

**Radio:** For the 14th straight season ESPN1310 Radio will be broadcasting all the Monarch contests. John Castleberry will be providing the play-by-play with Rick Kiefner and Billy Mann adding the color commentary at all home games and selected away contests.



**Internet:** The official Old Dominion athletics website is at [www.odusports.com](http://www.odusports.com) which carries the most up-to-date information on the Monarchs. Bios, game stories, stats and box scores can be found along with game notes the morning of the scheduled contests. The live ESPN 1310 Radio broadcast of all Monarch games can be heard over the web. All home non-televised games will be videostreamed this season on the athletic website, [www.odusports.com](http://www.odusports.com). Fans can watch the games live from the Constant Center for a monthly fee of \$6.95 through the College Pass program which Also provides the audio and video broadcasts of over 100 colleges and universities.



**Coaches Show:** Head Coach Blaine Taylor will join John Castleberry live on ESPN 1310 Radio on Tuesday's from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. throughout the season to review the previous week's games and give an insight into the upcoming Monarch matchups.

**CAA Telephonic Press Conferences:** Members of the media are invited to participate in the CAA's weekly telephonic press conference series. The first call will be Jan. 2 and run each Tuesday morning through Feb. 27. CAA coaches will be available to answer questions beginning at 10:10 a.m. The number to call is 1-888-889-5244. Members of the media should contact Rob Washburn at the CAA office for the password to access the call. Blaine Taylor will be on each call at 10:30 a.m.



COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

### HOTEL FAN BLOCK AT CAA MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Old Dominion University athletic department has held a block of rooms at the Quality Inn West End in Richmond for Monarch fans attending the men's CAA tournament. Rooms are \$63 per night for Friday, March 3 and Saturday, March 4. Fans are asked to call the hotel at 804-346-0000 and ask for the ODU Fans room block. The reservation deadline is Feb. 16, 2007.



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### DID YOU KNOW

Five Old Dominion alumni were part of Olympic medals won at the recent Summer Games in Athens, Greece.

Oliver Purnell ('75)-Asst. coach with Team USA Men's Basketball (Bronze Medal), Anne Donovan ('83) -Asst. coach with Team USA Women's Basketball (Gold Medal), Charles Ogletree ('89) – Sailor on Team USA Tornado class (Silver Medal), Marina DiGiacomo ('01)- Argentina field hockey team (Bronze Medal), Macha va der Vaart ('91) – Netherlands field hockey team (Silver Medal)

In all, 21 ODU alumni have competed in past Olympic games.

ESPN Sportscenter anchor Jay Harris is a 1987 ODU graduate.

Bob Pritchett ('68) who scored 67 points in a game against RPI and and 47 in a game against Hampden-Sydney in 1968 currently lives in Grove City, Ohio (outside Columbus). He is Deputy Supervisor for a juvenile correction facility there.

In 1994-95, ODU played four top-25 teams. The Monarchs defeated #9 Villanova, 89-81 in triple overtime in the NCAA first round. During the regular season, ODU played at #14 Virginia, and #14 Arizona State and host #1 North Carolina .

Assistant coach Jim Corrigan is in his 20<sup>th</sup> year as an assistant on the collegiate level, all in the CAA.

Assistant coach Rob Wilkes is the son of legendary Stetson head Coach Glenn Wilkes.

Assistant coach Travis DeCuire played for Taylor at Montana from 1991-94 and earned All-Big Sky honors in 1993 and 1994.

Of the eight Monarchs who have played in the NBA, two were first round draft picks. Chris Gatling (16<sup>th</sup> overall in 1991 by Golden State) and Cal Bowdler (17<sup>th</sup> overall in 1999 by Atlanta). Gatling played in the 1997 NBA all-star game. Both are currently playing overseas (Gatling in Russia).

The nickname of the state of Virginia is the "Old Dominion."

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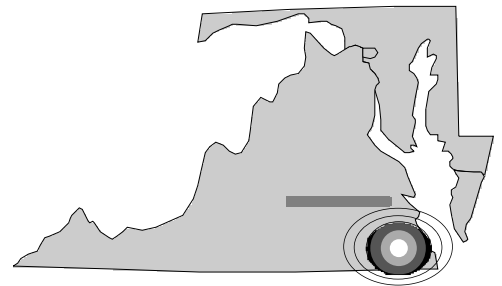
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### ABOUT NORFOLK / HAMPTON ROADS AREA

- The Hampton Roads area is comprised of seven cities and has a combined population of approximately 1.5 million, making it the 27<sup>th</sup> largest metropolitan area in the United States.
- Virginia Beach is the world's largest resort city and largest populated city in Virginia.
- Virginia Beach has the longest stretch of beach in the World (approximately 27 miles) and has more hotels than any other city its size.
- Norfolk, 1998 Best Big City in the South by Money Magazine, is home to the world's largest Naval installation.
- Norfolk is home to the Norfolk Tides, the Baltimore Orioles AAA affiliate and resides in Norfolk's 12,000 seat Harbor Park in downtown Norfolk.



### FORMER MONARCH GREATS

- Mark West ('83) Assistant General Manager, Phoenix Suns
- Dave Twardzik ('72) Assistant GM, Orlando Magic
- Kenny Gattison ('86) Asst. Coach with New Orleans Hornets
- Oliver Purnell ('75) Head Coach at Clemson

### ODU POINT OF PRIDE

- Old Dominion athletic teams have won 32 team and individual National championships, sailing leads with 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Since 1976, ODU has 102 first team All-Americans and 86 First team Academic All-Americans.
- Baseball pitcher Justin Verlander (2004) helped the Detroit Tigers reach the World Series and was named AL Rookie of the Year.
- Sue Stahl is the US Women's Lacrosse National Coach.
- Former ODU cheerleader, Mary Maniscalco-Theberge ('78) is the first female to hold the position of Chief of Surgery at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.
- Athletic Director Dr. Jim Jarrett was recognized this summer with a Lifetime Achievement award from NACDA, & Lifetime Achievement award by the Virginia Sports Information Director Assoc. in 2004.
- Eleven Monarch coaches and athletes have been enshrined in the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame.





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### 2006-07 MONARCH BASKETBALL ROSTER

#### ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	P	CL	HT	WT	Hometown / High School
34	Jonathan Adams	F	So.	6-6	220	Ringgold, GA / Baylor HS (TN)
33	Keyon Carter	F	Fr.	6-8	215	Riviera Beach, FL / Dwyer HS
31	Arnaud Dahi	F	Sr.	6-7	235	Ivory Coast, Africa / Life Center Academy (NJ)
21	Frank Hassell	F	Fr.	6-8	235	Chesapeake, VA / Indian River HS
30	Sam Harris	C	Jr.	7-3	283	Newnham, Tasmania Australia / Lake Ginninderra College
20	Brian Henderson	G	Jr.	6-4	200	Richmond, VA / Varina HS
4	Brandon Johnson	G	Jr.	6-1	180	Orlando, FL / Edgewater HS
12	Gerald Lee	F	Fr.	6-9	225	Uusikaupunki, Finland / Korihait
11	Abdi Lidonde	G	Jr.	6-2	203	Sutton, MA / St. Andrews HS
3	John Morris	G	Sr.	6-2	180	Camp Hill, PA / Trinity HS
23	Marsharee Neely	G	Fr.	6-2	180	Greensboro, NC / Page HS
42	Valdas Vasylius	F	Sr.	6-7	210	Klaipeda, Lithuania / Norfolk Collegiate HS
10	Drew Williamson	G	Sr.	6-0	185	Burlington, NC / Cummings HS

**HEAD COACH:** Blaine Taylor (Montana '81) 6th Season

**ASSISTANTS:** Jim Corrigan (Duke '80) 13th season, Rob Wilkes 5th season (Stetson '93) & Travis DeCuire (Montana '94) 4th season

**Director of Operations:** John Richardson (Elizabeth City State '95) 2nd season

**ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Scott Johnson (Bridgewater St. '86) 19th season

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Keyon Carter	Kee-Yan	Klaipeda, Lithuania	KLA-pe-da
Abdi Lidonde	AB-di Li-DON-de	Uusikaupunki, Finland	OOH shi-ka-punki
Marsharee Neely	MAR-sha-ree		

