

LADY MONARCH

2009-10 Basketball Prospectus

GENERAL

Name of School: Old Dominion University
City, Zip: Norfolk, Va. 23529-0201
Founded: 1930
(as the Norfolk Division of the College of William & Mary)
Enrollment: 23,086
Nickname: Lady Monarchs
School Colors: Slate Blue, Sky Blue, & Silver
Arena Name: Ted Constant Convocation Center
Capacity: 8,600
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Colonial Athletic Association
President: John Broderick
..... (Northeastern)
Athletic Director: Dr. Jim Jarrett
..... (SIU-Carbondale '59)
Office Phone: (757) 683-3369
Athletic Dept. Phone: (757) 683-3375
Athletic Ticket Office: (757) 683-4444

HISTORY

First Year of Basketball: 1969-70
Overall All-Time Record: 890-300 (.748)/40 yrs.
NCAA Appearances/Last: 25/2008

SPORTS INFORMATION

Sports Information Director: Carol Hudson
Associate Director: Kim Zivkovich
Assistant Director (WBB Contact): Rob Silsbee
Assistant Director: Dustin Semanovick
SID Office Main Phone: (757) 683-3372
Silsbee Direct Line: (757) 683-3374
SID Fax: (757) 683-3119
Silsbee Cell Phone: (757) 375-0244
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ODU Website: www.odusports.com
Press Row Phone: 757-683-5596
SID Address: Athletic Admin. Bldg.
..... Norfolk, VA 23529

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Wendy Larry
..... (Old Dominion '77)
Record at ODU: 520-178/22 seasons
Overall Record: 569-209/25 seasons
Assistant Coaches: .. Nikita Lowry Dawkins (Ohio State '89)
..... Celeste Hill-Brockett (Old Dominion '94)
..... Michele "Belle" Koclanes (Richmond '02)
Dir. of Basketball Operations: Allison Halsey (St. Anselm '02)
Office Phone: 757-683-3401

TEAM INFORMATION

2008-09 Record: 17-13
2008-09 Conference Record: 11-7/4th
2008-09 Post Season: CAA Tournament
..... 1st Round: vs. UNCW W, 61-56
..... Quarterfinals: vs. Drexel L, 41-62
Final AP Ranking: N/A
Final ESPN/USA Today Ranking: N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/5
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3
Newcomers: 4

RADIO INFORMATION

Radio Station: ESPN Radio 94.1 FM
Address: 5589 Greenwich Road
..... Virginia Beach, VA 23462
Phone: (757) 671-1000
Play-By-Play: Tony Mercurio
Color: Susan Montgomery



P L A Y E R I N F O R M A T I O N

STARTERS RETURNING

| | Name: | Ht: | Cl: | Pos: | GP/GS: | PPG: | RPG: | Other: |
|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| Jessica Canady | 6-0 | Sr. | F | 24/24 | 12.6 | 9.6 | | Second Team All-CAA 2nd in CAA in rebounds 9th in CAA in scoring |
| Jasmine Parker | 5-6 | Jr. | G | 30/14 | 10.2 | 2.6 | | 4th in CAA 3-pt FG% |
| Mairi Buchan | 6-2 | So. | C | 30/10 | 5.2 | 3.3 | | Rookie of the Week (3/8) |
| Shadasia Green | 5-9 | Jr. | G | 23/21 | 9.3 | 6.0 | | Two double-doubles Four 10-rebound games |

STARTERS LOST

| Name: | Ht: | Pos: | GP/GS: | PPG: | RPG: | Other: |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| Tiffany Green | 6-2 | F | 29/29 | 13.7 | 8.9 | First Team All-CAA |
| Jazzmin Walters | 5-2 | G | 21/21 | 9.8 | 3.2 | Had 104 assists in just 21 games |
| Jan Nuzzo | 5-8 | G | 30/30 | 6.8 | 2.9 | Dean Ehler's Award Recipient CAA All-Academic 1st Team 6th in CAA in Ast/TO Ratio |

OTHER LETTERWINNERS LOST

| Name: | Ht: | Pos: | GP/GS: | PPG: | RPG: | Other: |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Sierra Little | 6-2 | F | 23/1 | 4.9 | 4.9 | |
| Margaret Harvey | 5-11 | F | 21/0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | |

OTHER RETURNING LETTERWINNERS

| Name: | Ht: | Cl: | Pos: | GP/GS: | PPG: | RPG: | Other: |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Vicki Collier | 5-11 | Jr. | G | 11/0 | 2.5 | 1.8 | |
| JoNiquia Guilford | 5-10 | So. | G | 5/0 | 2.2 | 1.6 | |
| Alena "Russia" Voronina | 6-2 | So. | G/F | 11/0 | 1.4 | 1.4 | |
| Prynness Tate-Dublin | 5-10 | So. | G | 11/0 | 1.4 | 1.2 | |

NEWCOMERS

| | Ht: | Cl: | Pos: | Hometown/High School: |
|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------|---|
| Kquanise Byrd | G | Jr. | 5-7 | St. Petersburg, Fla./Miami-Dade College |
| Tia Lewis | C/F | So. | 6-3 | Poulan, Ga./Worth County/Central Florida |
| Rebecca Allison | G | Fr. | 5-8 | Edinburgh, Scotland/Portobello |
| Jackie Cook | G | Fr. | 6-0 | Hinckley, Ohio/Regina |
| Carolann Cloutier | G | Fr. | 5-9 | St. Mathieu de Beloeil, Quebec, Canada/Dawson College |

NUMERICAL

| No. | Name | Pos. | Cl. | Ht. | Hometown/High School |
|------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|---|
| 2 | Jasmine Parker | G | Jr. | 5-6 | Norfolk, Va./Maury |
| 3 | Mairi Buchan | C | So. | 6-2 | Stirlingshire, Scotland/Denny |
| 4 | Rebecca Allison | G | Fr. | 5-8 | Edinburgh, Scotland/Portobello |
| 5 | Russia Voronina | F | Jr. | 6-2 | Brisbane, Australia/Forsyth Country Day |
| 11 | Kquanise Byrd | G | Jr. | 5-7 | St. Petersburg, Fla./Lakewood |
| 12 | Carolann Cloutier | G | Fr. | 5-9 | St. Mathieu de Beloeil, Quebec/Dawson College |
| 13 | Prynness Tate-Dublin | G | So. | 5-10 | Camp Springs, Md./Potomac |
| 14 | Jackie Cook | G | Fr. | 6-0 | Hinckley, Ohio/Regina |
| 23 | JoNiquia "Jo" Guilford | G | Fr. | 5-10 | Portsmouth, Va./Wilson |
| 24 | Jessica Canady | F | Sr. | 6-1 | Williamsburg, Va./Jamestown |
| 31 | Vicki Collier | G | Jr. | 5-11 | Upper Marlboro, Md./Riverdale Baptist |
| 35 | Shadasia Green | G | Jr. | 5-9 | Patterson, N.J./Eastside |
| 44 | Tia Lewis | C/F | So. | 6-3 | Poulan, Ga./Worth County/Central Florida |

ALPHABETICAL

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|------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|---|
| 4 | Rebecca Allison | G | Fr. | 5-8 | Edinburgh, Scotland/Portobello |
| 3 | Mairi Buchan | C | So. | 6-2 | Stirlingshire, Scotland/Denny |
| 11 | Kquanise Byrd | G | Jr. | 5-7 | St. Petersburg, Fla./Lakewood |
| 24 | Jessica Canady | F | Sr. | 6-1 | Williamsburg, Va./Jamestown |
| 12 | Carolann Cloutier | G | Fr. | 5-9 | St. Mathieu de Beloeil, Quebec/Dawson College |
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| 2 | Jasmine Parker | G | Jr. | 5-6 | Norfolk, Va./Maury |
| 13 | Prynness Tate-Dublin | G | So. | 5-10 | Camp Springs, Md./Potomac |
| 5 | Russia Voronina | F | Jr. | 6-2 | Brisbane, Australia/Forsyth Country Day |

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Director of Basketball Operations:

Allison Halsey (Saint Anselm '02)

2009 - 10 SCHEDULE TO INCLUDE:

Non-Conference Opponents:

National Runner-up:
Louisville

National Semi-Finalist:
Stanford

NCAA Tournament Participants:

Maryland (#3-AP/#5 USA Today; Elite Eight); Florida (#22-AP/#23-USA Today; Second Round); Tennessee (First Round)

WNIT Participants:

Ole Miss (3rd Round); Syracuse (2nd Round)

Other Non-Conference Opponents:

North Carolina State, Hampton University, St. Joseph's

Conference Opponents:

NCAA Tournament Participants:

Drexel (1st Round); Virginia Commonwealth (1st Round)

WNIT Participants:

James Madison (2nd Round)

Other Conference Opponents:

Delaware, George Mason, Georgia State, Hofstra, Northeastern,
Towson, UNC-Wilmington, William & Mary

Regular Season Ticket Prices:

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| Adult (season): | \$127.00 |
| Children (17 & under) (season): | \$97.00 |
| Senior Citizens (55 & over) (season): | \$97.00 |
| ODU Faculty/Staff (season): | \$97.00 |
| Active Military (season): | \$97.00 |
| ODU Young Alumni (2005-09) (season): | \$97.00 |
| Family Plan (season): | \$254.00 |
| Single Game - Adult: | \$10.00 |
| Faculty/Staff, Seniors, Youth: | \$7.00 |
| Group Rate (15 or more): | \$5.00 |
| Club Seats: | \$30.00 |

| Day: | Date: | Team: | Place: | Time: |
|---|---------|--------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Tue. | Nov. 3 | Blue/White Game | Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center | 7:00 p.m. |
| Fri. | Nov. 6 | Chowan University - Exhibition | Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center | 7:00 p.m. |
| Tue. | Nov. 10 | Shaw University-Exhibition | Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center | 7:00 p.m. |
| Fri. | Nov. 13 | STANFORD | Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center | 7:00 p.m. |
| Thu. | Nov. 19 | at Maryland | College Park, Md. - Comcast Center | 7:00 p.m. |
| Mon. | Nov. 23 | NORTH CAROLINA STATE | Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center | 7:00 p.m. |
| <i>Cancun Thanksgiving Classic - Cancun, Mexico</i> | | | | |
| Thu. | Nov. 26 | vs. Syracuse | Cancun, Mexico | 8:15 p.m. |
| Sat. | Nov. 28 | vs. Louisville | Cancun, Mexico | 8:15 p.m. |
| Sun. | Dec. 6 | OLE MISS | Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center | 1:00 p.m. |
| Fri. | Dec. 11 | FLORIDA | Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sun. | Dec. 20 | HAMPTON UNIVERSITY | Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center | 2:00 p.m. |
| Tue. | Dec. 22 | at St. Joseph's | Philadelphia, Pa. - Michael J. Hagan Arena | 1:00 p.m. |
| Wed. | Dec. 30 | at Tennessee | Knoxville, Tenn. - Thompson-Boling Arena | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sun. | Jan. 3 | at Delaware * | Newark, Del. - Bob Carpenter Center | 2:00 p.m. |
| Thu. | Jan. 7 | at Northeastern * | Boston, Mass. - Solomon Court | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sun. | Jan. 10 | DREXEL * | Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center | 2:00 p.m. |
| Thu. | Jan. 14 | GEORGE MASON * | Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sun. | Jan. 17 | at James Madison * | Harrisonburg, Va. - JMU Convocation Center | 2:00 p.m. |
| Thu. | Jan. 21 | GEORGIA STATE * | Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sun. | Jan. 24 | at Towson * | Towson, Md. - Towson Arena | 2:00 p.m. |
| Thu. | Jan. 28 | at William & Mary * | Williamsburg, Va. - Kaplan Arena | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sun. | Jan. 31 | HOFSTRA * | Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center | 2:00 p.m. |
| Thu. | Feb. 4 | at UNC-Wilmington * | Wilmington, N.C. - Trask Coliseum | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sun. | Feb. 7 | VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH * | Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center | 2:00 p.m. |
| Thu. | Feb. 11 | DELAWARE * | Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sun. | Feb. 14 | at George Mason * | Fairfax, Va. - Patriot Center | 2:00 p.m. |
| Thu. | Feb. 18 | at Georgia State* | Atlanta, Ga. - GSU Sports Arena | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sun. | Feb. 21 | JAMES MADISON * | Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center | 3:00 p.m. |
| Thu. | Feb. 25 | WILLIAM & MARY * | Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sun. | Feb. 28 | at Virginia Commonwealth * | Richmond, Va. - Seigel Center | 2:00 p.m. |
| Wed. | Mar. 3 | TOWSON * | Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center | 7:00 p.m. |

Thu. - Sun. Mar.11-14 CAA Tournament

Harrisonburg, Va. - JMU Convocation Center

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ALL DATES & TIME SUBJECT TO CHANGE

HOME GAMES IN BLUE

* - Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) Contest

THINK PINK - FEB. 21 - ANNUAL HOOPS FOR A CURE GAME

HEAD COACH

W E N D Y L A R R Y

From a player to graduate assistant to assistant coach to head coach, Wendy Larry has been apart of the success of Lady Monarchs basketball at every level possible. She is no stranger to the dedication and drive to be successful and in her 30 plus years associated with Old Dominion her long list of accomplishments continue to grow.

At the helm of the Old Dominion women's basketball program now for over two decades, Larry's teams have reached astonishing 20 NCAA Tournaments, captured a NCAA record setting 17 Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) Titles, collected over 500 victories, and continues a historic and iconic Lady Monarch tradition

For Wendy Larry, the love affair with Old Dominion does not begin merely in 1987 when she was named head coach, but spans three decades full of history. She has been an instrumental member of the Lady Monarch family at every level - From building the foundation of the program at its infancy as one of the first women student-athletes to receive a grant-in-aid at Old Dominion, to mentoring and continuing the winning tradition as an assistant coach, to guiding Old Dominion to its most triumphant era as a head coach. Larry's love, embrace, and influence in the game of women's basketball has been colossal.

Considered one of the elite coaches in the continuing growing world of women's basketball, she has built championship caliber teams year-in and year-out and supplied further prestige and fame to what is the Lady Monarch women's basketball dynasty. The Lady Monarchs have always been teams of ambition and determination and their passion to succeed can be found from the top down. Positioning herself as a true leader in her profession, Larry has led her teams to 18, 20+ wins seasons over her tenure. In 24 years as a head coach, she has compiled an impressive 552-195 record and as the head of the Lady Monarch program has won an impressive 75 percent of her games (503-165). Her Old Dominion teams has been the dominate force in the CAA, including assembling what was known as the "The Streak," consisting of 113 consecutive regular and post-season conference victories from 1995-2001.

Larry's achievements have not gone without recognition. She has been the recipient of nine Coach of the Year awards from three different leagues, most recently in 2008 with her seventh CAA Coach of the Year nod. She has also been recognized on the national level as well with WBCA District III, RCA, Sporting News, and United States Women's Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) Coach of the Year accolades.

Returning to her alma mater as head coach of the Lady Monarchs in 1987, Larry immediately made her impact, being named the Sun Belt Coach of the Year as her squad advanced to the NCAA Tournament. During the next two seasons, Old Dominion collected over 20 wins each year and advanced to second round NCAA play, posting marks of 23-9 (1988-89) and 21- 10 (1989-90). In 1991-92, the team posted a 20- 11 mark and advanced to the NCAA East Region.

The following season saw Larry and Old Dominion reach the NCAA Midwest second round with a record of 22-8. The Lady Monarchs reached the East Regional Round with a 25-6 ledger in 1993-94 and then the Sweet Sixteen in 1995-96 with a 29-3 mark.

In the late 90's, Old Dominion enjoyed a resurgence of national success with an appearance in the 1997 NCAA National Championship game against the Lady Vols of Tennessee in Cincinnati, Ohio. Closing out the '90s, the Lady Monarchs were regulars in the "Sweet 16."

Larry's Lady Monarchs have remained a force to be reckoned with into the next century. Continuing their winning ways, Old Dominion remained the juggernaut of the CAA and danced onto "Elite Eight" in 2002 and a captivating "Sweet 16" march just last season.

Larry's success stories have also transcended to the professional ranks. Nine of her former players have been drafted by the WNBA. Following the 2002 season, Larry witnessed four of her former Old Dominion student-athletes reach the pro ranks as Old Dominion joined Connecticut with the most athletes selected in the draft. In fact, once a Monarch, always a Monarch still holds true for former Lady Monarchs Penicheiro and Hamchetou Maiga currently playing with the 2005 WNBA Championship Sacramento Monarchs. Maiga will also be featured on the world's stage as she joins her native Mali national team to the Beijing Olympics in August of 2008.

Larry's impact has also reached the coaching ranks. Old Dominion legend and former assistant Anne Donovan led Charlotte in 2001 to the WNBA Finals, Seattle to the WNBA championship trophy in 2004 and will serve as the head coach of Team USA at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Additionally, Alisa Scott, a six year member of Larry's staff, served an assistant coach for the three-time WNBA Champion Houston Comets.

Prior to her current post at Old Dominion, Larry was the head coach at near-by Virginia Wesleyan College from 1978-79 and Arizona from 1985-87. She was named the PAC West Coach of the Year during the 1985- 86 campaign as her Wildcat team posted a 19-9 record. In addition, Larry spent one year as the head coach at Cape Henry Collegiate High School in Virginia Beach.

Larry first returned to her alma mater under the guidance of women's basketball hall of famer Marianne Stanley for the 1979-80 season as a graduate assistant coach before being elevated to a full-time assistant. During that span, she was part of two Old Dominion national championships - 1980 (IAIW) and 1985 (NCAA).

An active member of several committees and boards away from the hardwood, she served a two-year term as President of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) and is a member of the USA Basketball Collegiate Committee. She has also been involved with the USA Today Coaches Poll board, the NCAA East Regional Women's Basketball Advisory Committee, and the advisory committee for Coaches vs. Cancer.

Larry is also committed to many civic organizations through the Hampton Roads area. She has served on the Board of Directors for the Hampton Roads Habitat for Humanity and created the "Wendy Walk" to help raise money for Habitat's cause. Wendy and her team are also supporters of "The Buddy Walk of Hampton Roads," an effort to raise money and awareness of Down's Syndrome. Larry also served as the honorary chair of the 2003 Race for the Cure in Hampton Roads. Her and her teams over the past years have been active with the annual race as well as the annual "Hoops for a Cure" event at the Ted Constant Convocation Center, which helps raise money for the Tidewater Chapter of the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

A native of Bloomingdale, New Jersey and a huge New York Yankees fan, Larry and her boat, Time Out, call Virginia Beach home.

YEAR-BY-YEAR WITH WENDY LARRY

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|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1978-79 | VA Wesleyan | 19-4 | 4th - VA Division II Tournament |
| Totals: | 1 season | 19-4 (.826) | |
| 1985-86 | Arizona | 19-9 | -- |
| 1986-87 | Arizona | 11-18 | -- |
| Totals: | 2 seasons | 30-27 (.526) | |
| 1987-88 | ODU | 17-12 | Sun Belt Champs/NCAA 2nd Round |
| 1988-89 | ODU | 23-9 | Sun Belt Champs/NCAA 2nd Round |
| 1989-90 | ODU | 21-10 | Sun Belt Champs/NCAA 1st Round |
| 1990-91 | ODU | 5-21 | -- |
| 1991-92 | ODU | 20-11 | CAA Champs/NCAA 1st Round |
| 1992-93 | ODU | 22-8 | CAA Champs/NCAA 2nd Round |
| 1993-94 | ODU | 25-6 | CAA Champs/NCAA 2nd Round |
| 1994-95 | ODU | 27-6 | CAA Champs/NCAA 1st Round |
| 1995-96 | ODU | 29-3 | CAA Champs/NCAA Sweet Sixteen |
| 1996-97 | ODU | 34-2 | CAA Champs/NCAA Runner-Up |
| 1997-98 | ODU | 29-3 | CAA Champs/NCAA Sweet Sixteen |
| 1998-99 | ODU | 28-4 | CAA Champs/NCAA Sweet Sixteen |
| 1999-00 | ODU | 29-5 | CAA Champs/NCAA Sweet Sixteen |
| 2000-01 | ODU | 21-9 | CAA Champs/NCAA 1st Round |
| 2001-02 | ODU | 28-6 | CAA Champs/NCAA Elite Eight |
| 2002-03 | ODU | 21-11 | CAA Champs/NCAA 1st Round |
| 2003-04 | ODU | 25-7 | CAA Champs/ NCAA 1st Round |
| 2004-05 | ODU | 22-9 | CAA Champs/NCAA 1st Round |
| 2005-06 | ODU | 22-9 | CAA Champs/NCAA 1st Round |
| 2006-07 | ODU | 22-9 | CAA Champs/NCAA 1st Round |
| 2007-08 | ODU | 31-5 | CAA Champs/NCAA Sweet Sixteen |
| 2008-09 | ODU | 17-13 | |
| Totals: | 21 seasons | 520-178 (.745) | 3 Sun Belt Championships 17 CAA Championships 20 NCAA Tournament Appearances |
| CAREER TOTAL: | 24 seasons | 552-196 (.738) | |