

# 2007 MONARCH BASEBALL



## OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

### MONARCH BASEBALL (33 - 22)

CAA RECORD 18 - 11 (TOP SEED)

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Norfolk, VA. 23529  
 Enrollment: 21, 500  
 Founded: 1930 as the Norfolk Division of the College of William & Mary  
 Nickname: Monarchs  
 Colors: Slate Blue and Silver  
 PMS Colors: 540 Navy Blue; 877 Silver/429 Gray & 283 Lt. Blue  
 Stadium: Bud Metheny Baseball Complex (2,500)  
 Dimensions: LF & RF (325); CF (395); Alleys (375)  
 Surface: Natural Grass  
 Conference: Colonial Athletic Association

#### UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL

President: Dr. Roseann Runte (SUNY New Paltz '68)  
 Faculty Representative: Dr. Janis Sanchez-Hucles  
 Athletic Director: Dr. Jim Jarrett (SIU-Carbondale '59)  
 Assoc. Athletic Director: Deb Polca  
 Athletic Dept. Phone: 757-683-3375  
 Athletic Ticket Office: 757-683-5484

#### COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Jerry Meyers (Iowa State '87)  
 RECORD AT ODU: 94-72 (3rd season)  
 Assistant Coach: Ryan Morris (Bridgewater '96)  
 Nate Goulet (Lincoln Memorial '97)  
 Thomas Seay (Randolph-Macon 2002)

#### MEYERS

Jerry Meyers served as an assistant coach at ODU in 1996  
 Meyer also served as an assistant coach at UNCW from 1992-95  
 He was the pitching coach at South Carolina 1997-2004.

#### SPORTS INFORMATION

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#### MONARCH PROBABLE BY POSITION

1b	Anthony Shawler	So.	.301	5 HR	32 RBI
2b	Chris Keenan	Jr.	.291	12 SB	29 RBI
SS	Gerard Hall	Fr.	.260	6 SB	21 RBI
3b	Jake McAloose	Fr.	.342	1 HR	33 RBI
RF	Nick Erdman	Sr.	.317	3 HR	30 RBI
CF	Cameron Scott	So.	.267	1 HR	21 RBI
LF	Mike Zahm	Sr.	.389	6 HR	60 RBI
DH	David Burns	Jr.	.304	8 HR	59 RBI
C	Tyler Belcher	Sr.	.307	3 HR	38 RBI

#### TOP RESERVES

1b	John Malbon	R-Fr.	.2120	2 HR	9 RBI
C	Joe Velleggia	Fr.	.246	2 HR	15 RBI

#### PITCHERS

Dan Hudson	So.	RHP	7-5	3.69 ERA	14 APP/104 SO/97.2 IP
Anthony Shawler	So.	RHP	10-2	2.30 ERA	14 APP/120 SO/105 IP
Ryan Bergh	Jr.	RHP	5-5	5.00 ERA	17 APP/58 SO/ 81 IP
Dexter Carter	So.	RHP	2-4	4.363 ERA	13 APP/60 SO/64.0 IP
Hunter Hall	Sr.	RHP	4-1	5.02 ERA	20 APP/33 SO/37 IP/4 saves
Ross Fetterly	So.	RHP	2-3	4.59 ERA	15 APP/33 IP/4 saves
Cory Toth	Fr.	LHP	1-1	2.25 ERA	14 APP/ 11 SO/12 IP

#### PROBABLE BATTING ORDER

Keenan(2b), Zahm(lf), McAloose(3b), Burns (dh/1b), Erdman (rf),  
 Shawler (1b/P/of); Belcher©, Scott(cf), G. Hall(ss).

#### LONGEST HITTING STREAK THIS SEASON

Nick Erdman(17)  
 Jake McAloose and David Burns (12)  
 Chris Keenan (11)



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### WEEKLY CAA HONORS

Anthony Shawler – CAA Pitcher of the Week 2-27  
Anthony Shawler – CAA Pitcher of the Week 3-6  
Ryan Bergh – CAA Pitcher of the Week 3-26  
Jake McAloose – CAA Rookie of the Week 3-6  
Anthony Shawler – CAA Co-Player of the Week 3-6  
Dexter Carter – CAA Co-Pitcher of the Week 5-14

### ODU SEEDS IN PAST CAA TOURNAMENTS

1992 (11-7)	3rd	1993 (9-3)	2nd
1994 (14-4)	1st	1995 (9-9)	5th
1996 (13-7)	1st	1997 (12-8)	2nd
1998 (9-12)	4th	1999 (7-11)	4th
2000 (14-7)	1st	2001 (6-15)	5th
2004 (13-11)	5th	2006 (21-9)	2nd

### ODU SERIES CAA RECORD

Delaware: 4-8 (2-1 this year)  
Georgia State: 5-2 (2-1 this year)  
George Mason: 33-32 (1-2 this year)  
UNC Wilmington: 49-49 (3-0 this year)  
Va. Commonwealth: 81-51 (2-1 this year)

### PAST ODU CAA TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

1994, 1995, 1996

### CAA PRE-SEASON COACHES POLL

1. VCU
2. UNCW
3. Delaware
4. ODU
5. James Madison
6. Georgia State
7. George Mason
8. Northeastern
9. William and Mary
10. Hofstra
11. Towson

### PAST ODU CAA TOURNAMENT FINALISTS

1998 lost to Richmond  
1999 lost to East Carolina

### PAST ODU CAA TOURNAMENT MVP'S

1994 Matt Quatraro  
1995 Maika Symmonds  
1996 Ron Walker

### ODU IN ONE-RUN GAMES

7-4

### INJURY LIST

ODU lost two starters before the season got going.  
All-CAA centerfielder Jimmy Miles - knee – out for the year.  
RBI leader the last three years - Brian Cipolla(1b) broken bone in hand  
– out for the year.  
Shortstop- Chris Buss (transferred from ECU) back surgery  
– out for the year.



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### COLONIAL RANKS SIXTH IN 2006 DRAFTEES

The Colonial Athletic Association totaled a conference record 28 players drafted in the 2006 MLB draft, ranking sixth behind the Big 12, Pac 10, SEC, ACC and Big West Conference. ODU was second to UNCW (6) with four. Jason Godin was selected in the fifth by Kansas City, Kevin Gunter in the 13th by Cincinnati, Patrick Nichols in the 16th by Washington and Dana Arrowood in the 38th by Detroit. Northeastern's Adam Ottavino was the highest CAA pick at 30th.

### TEAM RECORD'S SET THIS YEAR

Anthony Shawler threw 22 straight scoreless innings to tie the school record.

ODU set a new school record for doubles with 12 in a game against Iona (3-3-7)

Mike Zahm tied the school mark for doubles in a game. He had four vs. Iona (3-3-7)

### MONARCHS SELECTED IN THE MLB 1ST ROUND

Justin Verlander	RHP	2nd pick of 1st round by Detroit - 2004
Wayne Gomes	RHP	4th overall pick - 1993
Jeff Ware	RHP	by Toronto - 1991
Terry Bell	C	by Seattle - 1987
Paul Mitchell	RHP	by Baltimore Orioles - 1971

### DID YOU KNOW?

Bud Metheny, who was ODU's head baseball coach from 1948-1980 was the last New York Yankee to wear Babe Ruth's No. 3 (1943-46). ODU's baseball Facility is named after Metheny.

### GRAND SLAMS THIS YEAR

John Malbon vs. Delaware State (2-14)  
Nick Erdman vs. Marist (3-13)



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### ODU PLAYER CAPSULES (SEASON HIGHS)

**#5 TYER BELCHER**

5-11, 210, C, R-R  
Senior - Bristol, VA.

4th in CAA in doubles (21)  
19 multiple hit games  
9 multiple RBI games  
Longest hitting steak 6

**#16 RYAN BERGH**

6-4, 220, RHP, R-R  
Junior - Reddick, FL.

Combined for shutout over UNCW (3-25)  
Longest outing is 8 IP vs. Georgia State (5-13)  
Fanned 8 vs. UMES  
Fanned 8 vs. Iona  
Defeated UNCW, GMU and G.State.

**#35 DAVID BURNS**

6-2, 200, DH/1b  
Junior- Jacksonville, FL.

17 multiple hit games  
15 multiple RBI games  
4 RBI vs. Northeastern (3-31)  
3 hits in a game four times  
Longest hitting streak (12)  
\*Usually plays first when Shawler pitches

**DEXTER CARTER**

6-6, 195, RHP  
Sophomore- Murfreesboro, NC.

ODU's mid-week starter  
Defeated NSU and Maryland  
Complete game at NSU  
Fanned career high 12 vs. Maryland  
Fanned ten vs. NSU  
Pitched 8 innings vs. Maryland

**#9 NICK ERDMAN**

6-0, 200, OF, R-R  
Senior - Leola, PA.

16 multiple hit games  
5 three hit games  
5 RBI vs. Marist (3-13)  
8 Multiple hit games  
Had longest hitting streak of the season at 17  
Current hitting streak is at 2  
Hit .358 in CAA games

**#17 ROSS FETTERLY**

6-4, 175, RHP  
Sophomore- Norfolk, VA.

Wins in relief vs. G.State and VMI  
Fanned five in 4 IP vs. UMES  
Tied for team lead with four saves  
Made one start vs. Longwood

**#34 HUNTER HALL**

6-2, 200, RHP  
Senior- Virginia Beach, VA.

Tied with Fetterly for team lead in saves  
Fanned five in 5 IP vs. Hofstra  
13-3 career record

**#20 GERARD HALL**

5-9, 165, SS, B-R  
Freshman - Washington, DC.

15 multiple hit games  
5 games with 3 or more hits  
Tied for second on team with 8 sac hits.  
Gamewinning hit vs. Ga. State  
Longest hitting streak is 7  
Current hit streak is 2



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**#36 DAN HUDSON**

6-4, 200, RHP  
Sophomore, Virginia Beach, Va.

Fanned career high 15 vs. Delaware(4-20)  
Fanned 11 at JMU (3-9)  
Fanned 8 or more six times this year  
Ninth in CAA in ERA  
2nd in CAA in innings pitched  
2nd in CAA in strikeouts  
Third in opponent BA (.238)

**#21 CHRIS KEENAN**

5-10, 165 2B , R-R  
Junior – Chesapeake, VA.

Three-year starter  
Longest hitting streak: 11  
20 multiple hit games  
6 three hit games  
Four hits at Mason (5-6)  
Six RBI vs. Delaware State  
Tied with G. Hall for second most Sac. Hits (8)

**#8 JAKE MCALOOSE**

5-11, 195, 3b, R-R  
Freshman – Virginia Beach, VA.

18 multiple hit games  
10 multiple RBI games  
4 RBI in a game vs. UMES and Iona  
4 hits in a game vs. VCU and Iona  
Longest hitting streak 12  
Leads team with 10 sac hits

**#1 CAMERON SCOTT**

5-10, 175, OF, R-R  
Sophomore – Culpepper, VA.

6 multiple RBI games  
7 multiple hit games  
4 RBI in a game vs. Iona  
Longest hitting streak is 8  
Current hitting streak is 3

**#25 ANTHONY SHAWLER**

6-3, 190, RHP,1b,OF, R-R  
Sophomore – Chesapeake, VA

10 multiple hit games  
7 multiple RBI games  
4 hits in a game vs. Hofstra  
5 RBI in a game vs. Towson  
Scored 4 times in a game vs. Northeastern  
Longest hitting streak is 6  
Current hitting streak in 4  
4th in CAA with five triples  
Hitting .341 in CAA games

**PITCHING**

Leads CAA with seven complete games  
Leads CAA with three shutouts  
Leads CAA with 120 strikeouts in 105.2 IP  
Fanned ten or more five times  
Shutouts vs. Rutgers, Iona and Delaware  
6-2 in CAA games  
2.27 ERA and five complete CAA games.  
Career hit 13 strikeouts vs. Iona  
Fanned 12 vs. JMU and Delaware  
Leads CAA in Wins (10)  
Leads CAA in innings pitched

**#33 MIKE ZAHM**

6-0, 190 OF L-L  
Senior - Omaha, NE

Team RBI Leader  
18 multiple RBI games.  
Hits: 4 four different times  
6 three hit games  
25 multiple hit games  
RBI: 6 vs. VCU(4-6) and UNCW (3-23)  
Tied ODU record with 4 doubles in a game vs. Iona  
Ranks in top ten of the CAA in: hitting, runs,  
2b, RBI, & walks  
Current hitting streak at 4  
Hitting .345 in CAA games  
33 RBI in CAA games  
31 runs scored in CAA games

