

ODU Monarchs ~ 2004 CAA Basketball Tournament

2003-04 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: 20,105

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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(West Chester '72)

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ATHLETIC TRAINER: Scott Johnson

OFFICIAL WEBSITE: www.odusports.com

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Blaine Taylor (Montana '81)

RECORD AT ODU: 41-41, Third year

CAREER RECORD: 183-104 (9 yrs)

ASSISTANTS: Jim Corrigan (Duke '80),

Rob Wilkes (Stetson '93)

& Travis DeCuire (Montana '94)

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BASKETBALL SECRETARY: Lisa Berry

2002-03 RECORD: 12-15

2002-03 CAA RECORD: 9-9 (6th seed)

POST SEASON: None

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HISTORY

FIRST YEAR OF BASKETBALL: 1930-31

OVERALL ALL-TIME RECORD: 1028-764 (72 years) .574

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

DIVISION I ALL-TIME RECORD: 471-337 (27 yrs) .583

NO YRS IN NCAA TRN/LAST: 7/1997 Lost to New Mexico 55-51

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

RETURNING LETTERMEN: Ten

2004 COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT

#4 Old Dominion vs. #5 Hofstra

March 6-8, 2004, Richmond Coliseum

MONARCH TOURNAMENT NOTES

HEAD COACH

Blaine Taylor (Montana '81)

Career Record: 183-106 (.633) in ten years

Record at ODU: 41-42 (3 years)

Record at Montana: 142-65 (7 years 1991-1998)

MONARCH PROBABLE STARTERS

F 10 John Waller, 6-4, Sr, Richmond, VA, 13.0 ppg/ 5.0 rpg

F 40 Alex Loughton, 6-9, So, Perth, Australia, 16.6 ppg/ 8.9 rpg

F 31 Arnaud Dahi, 6-7, Fr, Ivory Coast, Africa, 9.0 ppg/ 5.6 rpg

G 1 Isaiah Hunter, 6-2, So, Charlotte, NC, 12.9 ppg/ 3.1 rpg

G 2 Drew Williamson, 6-0, Fr, Burlington, NC, 3.7 ppg/ 3.0 apg

OFF THE BENCH

F 42 Valdas Vasylius, 6-7, Fr, Klaipeda, Lithuania, 7.7 ppg/ 3.4 rpg

G 13 Troy Nance, 5-9, Sr, Virginia Beach, VA, 3.1 ppg/ 4.4 apg

F 4 T.J. Waldon, 6-4, So, Lakeland, FL, 2.2 ppg/ 1.9 rpg

G 11 Abdi Lidonde, 6-2, Fr, Sutton, MA, 1.5 ppg/ 0.7 rpg

G 24 Kiah Thomas, 6-4, Jr, Norfolk, VA, 4.2 ppg/ 2.3 rpg

C 55 Janko Mrskic, 6-10, So, Stoney Creek, Ontario, 0.8 ppg/ 1.4 rpg

MONARCH SEEDS IN CAA TOURNAMENT

2004	Fourth	2000	Fifth	1996	Second	1992	Fourth
2003	Sixth	1999	Second	1995	First		
2002	Sixth	1998	Fourth	1994	First		
2001	Fifth	1997	First	1993	Second		

PAST CAA ODU TOURNAMENT RESULTS

2002-03 Drexel 61, ODU 52

2001-02 VCU 58, ODU 54

2000-01 ODU 53, William & Mary 47(ot)

UNCW 57, ODU 54

1999-0 Richmond, 67, ODU 55

1998-99 ODU 65, East Carolina 62 (ot)

ODU 66, VCU 49

George Mason, 64, ODU 58

1997-98 ODU 60, James Madison 56

UNCW 54, ODU 51

1996-97 ODU 69, Richmond 56

ODU 70, William & Mary 62

ODU 62, James Madison 58 (ot)

1995-96 ODU 75, James Madison 72

UNCW 59, ODU 39

1994-95 ODU 110, George Mason 94

ODU 77, American 67

ODU 80, James Madison 75

1993-94 ODU 83, William & Mary 58

ODU 76, Richmond 72

James Madison 77, ODU 76

1992-93 East Carolina, 73, ODU 67

1991-92 ODU 77, UNCW 67

ODU 62, Richmond 58

ODU 78, James Madison 73

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LOUGHTON NAMED NABC ALL DISTRICT 4

Alex Loughton was selected to the NABC All-District 4 squad. Loughton currently ranks in the top ten of the CAA in the following categories: scoring, rebounding, field goal percentage, free throw percentage, steals, offensive and defensive rebounds, and is averaging 2.3 assists per game. He ranks 44th nationally in rebounding.

FIRST TEAM ALL NABC

Alex Loughton - ODU
Mike Skrocki - Richmond
Bryant Matthews - Va. Tech
Adam Hess - W&M
Domonic Jones- VCU

HONORS

Alex Loughton was named CAA Player of the Week, Dec. 8.
John Waller was named CAA Player of the Week, Dec. 22.
Arnaud Dahi was named CAA Rookie of the Week, Jan. 5
Alex Loughton College Hoopsnet.com Unsung Player of the Week Jan. 15.
Alex Loughton 1st team NABC All-District 4 selection.

CAA LEGENDS

This year's ODU CAA Legend will be Leo Anthony ('61). Leo is the school's second all time scorer with 2181 points. He averaged 26.6 points per game in 82 career games. Anthony scored 60 points in a game vs. Lynchburg in 1961, he also scored 35 or more points 12 times.

NOTE

*W&M shot .545 from the floor on Jan. 26. Prior to that, the last ODU opponent to shoot over 50 percent was Charlotte (.562). The last two Monarch opponents, Drexel and VCU have shot 50 percent or better.

*The 19 first half points by UNCW was the lowest by an opponent this year since the 20 scored in the first half by VMI.

*The last time ODU scored 55 points or less and won was a 53-52 decision at East Carolina in 2001-02.

ODU'S TOP DOUBLE DOUBLE PERFORMERS

(Single Season)

1. Chris Gatling (20) in 1990-91
 2. Wilson Washington (19) in 1976-77
 3. Mark West (17) in 1982-83
 4. Mark West (16) in 1981-82
- Odell Hodge (16) in 1996-97
& Dave Twardzik (16) in 1970-71 (ast/pts)

ODU CAREER TRIPLE DOUBLE PERFORMERS

Wilson Washington (4)
Mark West (3)

ODU BENEFACTOR THEODORE 'TED' CONSTANT DIES

Ted Constant, a longtime benefactor of Old Dominion University, passed away Jan. 31, as his residence in Virginia Beach, Va. His name has become iconic in Hampton Roads with its attachment to the Ted Constant Convocation Center, the jewel of the campus' still evolving, 75-acre University Village. In honor of the support he provided to ODU, both through scholarships and building funds, Mr. Constant was honored with numerous honorary degrees and awards over the past 20 years.

ODU TO HOST EIGHT-TEAM THANKSGIVING TOURNAMENT

Old Dominion University in an agreement between Sports Tours International, and the Ted Constant Convocation Center will host an eight-team basketball tournament Nov. 26-28 in the Constant Center called the "Norfolk Knockout." Sports Tours is responsible for selecting the teams and the pairings for the event. There will be four games each day. The tournament field will be announced at a later date.

THREE POINT FIELD GOALS

Isaiah Hunter made six of eight treys at Hofstra last last. He joins Keith Jackson ('92), Anthony Carver ('90), Petey Sessoms ('95), Mike Jones ('95) and Mark Poag ('99) who have made six treys in a game. The ODU record is nine set by Mark Poag vs VMI in 1997 and Anthony Carver vs. George Mason in 1989. The CAA individual single game mark is also nine.

REBOUNDING MARGIN

W&M outrebounded ODU, 45-23
Hofstra outrebounded ODU, 47-28
Virginia Tech outrebounded ODU, 48-33

ODU outrebounded St. Joseph's, 49-25
ODU outrebounded JMU, 46-26
ODU outrebounded JMU, 40-27
ODU outrebounded W&M, 43-30
ODU outrebounded Liberty, 48-36

MONARCH CO-CAPTAINS

This year's co-captains are seniors John Waller, Troy Nance and sophomore Alex Loughton.

MONARCH RECRUITING

ODU signed 6-5 forward Jason Thompson from Chatham Central High School in Bear Creek, NC. The Yadkin Valley Conference Player of the Year as a sophomore and runner-up last year averaged 21.3 points and 9.7 rebounds per game last year. He has scored 1,401 career points and hauled in 693 career rebounds. Chatham was 22-5 last year. Has already been selected to the North Carolina High School vs. South Carolina High School All-star game.

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CONVOCACTION CENTER RECORDS

(set this year)

ODU Individuals:

Points: 45 by Loughton vs. Charlotte (12-6)

FG Made: 17 by Loughton vs. Charlotte (12-6)

FG ATT: 23 by Loughton vs. Charlotte (12-6)

Rebounds: 16 by Loughton vs. George Mason (2-28-04)

Opponent Records:

Points: 26, by Demon Brown of Charlotte

Assists: 10, by Demon Brown of Charlotte

Rebounds: 14, by Erroyl Bing of ECU vs Va. Tech (12-27-03)

ODU Team Records:

Points: 102 vs. Charlotte (12-6)

Field Goals made: 40 vs. Charlotte (12-6)

FG ATT: 77 vs. Charlotte (12-6)

3PT FG Made: 13 vs. Charlotte (12-6)

3PT FG ATT: 26 vs. Charlotte (12-6)

3PT FG PCT: 500 (13-26) vs. Charlotte (12-6)

Best Free Throw PCT: .933 (14-15) vs. St. Joseph's (11-29)

Assists: 31 vs. Charlotte (12-6)

Turnovers: 25 vs. Charlotte (12-6)

Steals: Tie, 15, vs Liberty (12-18)

Blocked Shots: 9, vs. Liberty (12-18)

Opponent Team Records:

Points: 105, by Charlotte (12-6)

FG Made: 41 by Charlotte (12-6)

FG PCT: .562 (41-73) by Charlotte (12-6)

Rebounds: 47, by Hofstra (1-10-04)

Assists: 22, by Charlotte (12-6)

Steals: 15, by Charlotte (12-6)

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 27th 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 (approx. 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 New York Mets 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) Director of Player Personnel, Orlando Magic
- Oliver Purnell ('75) Head Coach at Clemson

ODU POINTS OF PRIDE

- Sailor Charlie Ogletree ('89) has already qualified for the US Olympic sailing team and this year's upcoming Olympics.
- Old Dominion athletic teams have won 31 team and individual National championships, as sailing captured their 14th title in November with the ICSA singlehanded event.
- Since 1976, ODU has 96 first team All-Americans and 50 First team Academic All-Americans.
- 20 alumni have competed as Olympians.
- Two coaches are U.S. National head coaches Sue Stahl (Women's lacrosse) & Beth Anders (Field Hockey)
- 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 named Southeast Athletic Director of the Year (1AA/1AAA) by NACDA in 2003.
- Ten Monarch coaches and athletes have been enshrined in the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame.