



L A D Y M O N A R C H G a m e D a y N o t e s

2006 LADY MONARCH SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Sat.	Aug. 26	at #7 Penn State	W, 3-1
Sun.	Aug. 27	vs. Ohio (at Penn State)	W, 6-1
Sun.	Sept. 3	at #19 Virginia	W, 3-2
Mon.	Sept. 4	at #1 Maryland	W, 3-2
Sat.	Sept. 9	#19 RICHMOND	W, 3-0
Sun.	Sept. 10	#20 MICHIGAN	W, 2-0
Sat.	Sept. 16	at #4 North Carolina	W, 3-1
Sun.	Sept. 17	at #5 Duke	W, 4-3 (2OT)
Sat.	Sept. 12	at Princeton	1:00 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 24	at Drexel *	1:00 PM
Fri.	Sept. 29	at James Madison *	5:00 PM
Sun.	Oct. 1	TOWSON *	1:00 PM
Fri.	Oct. 6	at Va. Commonwealth *	6:00 PM
Sun.	Oct. 8	at Delaware *	1:00 PM
Sat.	Oct. 14	MARYLAND	Noon
Sun.	Oct. 15	DUKE	1:00 PM
Sat.	Oct. 21	NORTHEASTERN *	1:00 PM
Sun.	Oct. 22	HOFSTRA *	1:00 PM
Sat.	Oct. 28	NORTH CAROLINA	1:00 PM
Sun.	Oct. 29	WILLIAM & MARY *	1:00 PM

CAA Tournament

Wed.	Nov. 1	CAA Tournament Quarters	at highest seed
Sat.	Nov. 4	CAA Tournament Semis	at Nat'l Training Ctr.
Sun.	Nov. 5	CAA Tournament Finals	at Nat'l Training Ctr.

Sat.- Sun. Nov 11-12 NCAA 1st/2nd Rnds.

Thu. - Sun. Nov 16-19 NCAA Final Four - Wake Forest

*CAA Conference Game

(Note: All rankings are at time of play)

LADY MONARCH STAT LEADERS (as of September 22nd)

Name:	Goals:	Assists:	Points:
Dana Sensenig	7	3	17
Denise Admiraal	3	1	7
Sami McLenegan	3	1	7
Caroline Nichols	3	0	6
Katie Ueberroth	2	1	5
Jo Ann van Aswegen	2	1	5
Shannon Mobley	1	2	4

Name:	Saves:	Sv%:	GAA:
Kelly Driscoll	25	.735	1.08

CAA STANDINGS (as of September 22nd)

Team:	CAA			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Old Dominion	0	0	.000	7	1	.875
Drexel	0	0	.000	6	2	.750
William & Mary	0	0	.000	6	2	.750
Towson	0	0	.000	6	3	.667
Hofstra	0	0	.000	5	3	.625
James Madison	0	0	.000	5	3	.625
Northeastern	0	0	.000	3	3	.500
Delaware	0	0	.000	3	5	.375
VCU	0	0	.000	1	6	.143

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WEEK FIVE:

No. 3 Old Dominion (7-1, 0-0 CAA) at
Sat. Sept. 23 - at Princeton (3-2, 2-0 IVY)
Sun. Sept. 24 - at Drexel (6-2, 0-0 CAA)

ABOUT THE LADY MONARCH FIELD HOCKEY TEAM:



● **GAME TIME CHANGE:** Saturday's game against Princeton has been changed to a 1:00 p.m. start. It originally was slated to get underway at noon.

● **ON THE ROAD AGAIN:** The Lady Monarchs continue their five-game road trip this week traveling to Princeton and Drexel. So far this season Old Dominion is 5-1 on the road, including a neutral site meeting with Ohio. All together, the Lady Monarchs will have traveled to three states (North Carolina, New Jersey, Pennsylvania) and nearly 1,500 miles during their three weeks on the road. Old Dominion returns on Sunday, October 1st against CAA opponent Towson.

● **CONFERENCE SLATE BEGINS:** Following its match-up with Princeton on Saturday, the Lady Monarchs travel to

Drexel on Sunday to kick-off Colonial Athletic Association play. The Lady Monarchs are 14-1 all-time in CAA openers and are 118-5 overall against CAA competition, including a 88-3 mark in regular season action. This will be the second consecutive year the Lady Monarchs have opened CAA action against Drexel.

● **SEE YA REAL SOON:** Although Old Dominion took home a 3-1 victory over then #4 North Carolina and a 4-3 overtime victory over then #5 Duke, it won't be the only time the Lady Monarchs see those two teams this season. Along with Maryland, Old Dominion will have a home-and-home series with the two teams. Rematches will occur at Foreman Field on Sunday, October 15th for Duke on Saturday, October 28th for North Carolina. Note: The home game against the Tar Heels will be the annual scholarship game with the \$5.00 admission to benefit the Intercollegiate Foundation for Field Hockey Scholarships.

● **NICHOLS NAMED PLAYER OF THE WEEK - AGAIN:** For the second straight week senior defender Caroline Nichols has been named the Colonial Athletic Association Player of the Week. Nichols helped ODU extend its winning streak to four games as the Lady Monarchs defeated #4 North Carolina and #5 Duke. Defensively, Nichols helped hold the Tar Heels to only one goal as they gave North Carolina its first loss of the season. North Carolina had been averaging 4.00 goals per game, fifth nationally, entering the weekend. On Sunday against Duke, Nichols captured the game-winner with 5:55 remaining in the second overtime to lift ODU to the win over the 2005 national runner-ups. After falling behind 3-1 at the half, Nichols and the defense did not allow the Blue Devils to find the back of the ODU net the rest of the afternoon.

● **NICHOLS CLAIMS ANOTHER AWARD - AGAIN:** Not only was senior defender Caroline Nichols named the CAA Player of the Week for her second straight week, she was also named to the Women's Field Hockey.com honor roll for a second consecutive week as well.

SERIES WITH THE OPPONENTS:

PRINCETON:

2006 Record: 3-2, 2-0 IVY

2005 Record: 9-9/7-0 IVY

Ivy League Champs/1st Round NCAA Tournament

All-Time Vs: 10-4 - ODU

First Meeting: 1996 - W, 7-4

Last Meeting: 2004 - W, 8-2

Common Opponents: Richmond, Penn State, William & Mary, Maryland, Hofstra

DREXEL:

2006 Record: 6-2 overall, 0-0 CAA

2005 Record: 10-9; 1-7 CAA

All-Time Vs: 5-0 - ODU

First Meeting: 1998- W, 4-0

Last Meeting: 2005 - W, 7-0

Common Opponents: William & Mary, Hofstra, Northeastern, Va. Commonwealth, Duke, James Madison, Delaware, Towson

STX/NFHCA POLL:

<u>Institution (record)</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. <i>Maryland (9-0)</i>	821 (24)
2. Wake Forest (9-0)	809 (17)
3. <i>Old Dominion (7-1)</i>	760
4. <i>Duke (6-2)</i>	688
5. <i>North Carolina (6-2)</i>	638 (1)
6. Ohio State (5-0)	604
7. <i>Virginia (6-1)</i>	562
8. <i>Penn State (6-2)</i>	550
9. Boston (6-2)	508
10. Connecticut (5-2)	373
11. American (6-2)	345
12. Louisville (4-3)	299
13. California (6-2)	274
14. Indiana (7-1)	269
15. <i>James Madison (5-3)</i>	223
16. Providence(7-1)	214
17. <i>William & Mary (6-1)</i>	189
18. Villanova (6-3)	188
19. <i>Hofstra (5-2)</i>	112
20. Iowa (5-4)	95

Also Receiving Votes: *University of Richmond (94)*, *University of Michigan (87)*, *Ohio University (20)*, *Drexel University (19)*, West Chester University (17), University of Pennsylvania (15), Central Michigan University (11), University of the Pacific (8), Cornell University (6), *Northeastern University (5)*, Boston University (4), College of the Holy Cross (4), *Princeton University (4)*, University at Albany (1), Sacred Heart University (1), Saint Joseph's University (1), Stanford University (1), Temple University (1).

Previous Rankings:

Preseason: #4
Week 1: #3
Week 2: #3

*** Italics/Bold Denotes 2006 Opponent*

WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY.COM POLL:

<u>Institution</u>
1. <i>Maryland</i>
2. Wake Forest
3. <i>Old Dominion</i>
4. <i>Virginia</i>
5. <i>UNC</i>
6. <i>Duke</i>
7. Ohio State
8. Boston College
9. <i>Penn State</i>
10. Connecticut
11. <i>Hofstra</i>
12. Villanova
13. Indiana
14. <i>William & Mary</i>
15. <i>Richmond</i>
16. <i>James Madison</i>
17. Providence
18. <i>Michigan</i>
19. Louisville
20. Iowa

Previous Rankings:

Preseason: #5
Week 1: #5
Week 2: #3
Week 3: #3

*** Italics/Bold Denotes 2006 Opponent*

ODU IN THE NATIONAL STATS:**Winning Percentage:**

4.875

Scoring Defense:

8.1.08

Scoring Offense:

21.2.88

Margin Of Victory:

13.1.80

Points Per Game:

25.Dana Sensenig2.13

Goals Per Game:

18TDana Sensenig0.88

Goals Against Average:

2.Kelly Driscoll1.08

Save Percentage:

39.Kelly Driscoll735

QUICK FACTS:**GENERAL:**

Name of School:Old Dominion University
City, Zip:Norfolk, Va. 23529-0201
Founded:1930
Enrollment:21,000
Nickname:Lady Monarchs
School Colors:Slate Blue, Sky Blue, & Silver
Home Field:Foreman Field (Astroturf)/20,000
Conference:Colonial Athletic Association
President:Dr. Roseann Runte (SUNY New Paltz '68)
Athletic Director:Dr. Jim Jarrett (SIU-Carbondale '59)
Athletic Dept. Phone:(757) 683-3375

COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach:Beth Anders (Ursinus '73)
Career Record:461-78-7/22 seasons
Record at ODU:461-78-7/22 seasons
Assistant Coaches:Susan Myers (Slippery Rock '73)
.....Gwen Alexander (West Chester '73)
.....Robin Smith (Old Dominion '92)

TEAM INFORMATION:

2005 Record:19-6
2005 Conference Record:8-0/1st
2005 Post Season:NCAA Semifinals
Final Ranking:#3 NFHCA
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:16/5
Starters Retuning/Lost:9/2

Top Returning Players:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Pos:</u>	<u>Cl:</u>	<u>G:</u>	<u>A:</u>	<u>Pts:</u>
#14 Dana Sensenig	MF	Sr.	19	15	53
#13 Denise Admiraal	MF	So.	18	5	41
#9 Darcy Pinchbeck	F	Sr.	9	4	22
#20 Caroline Nichols	B	Sr.	1	19	21
#23 Katelyn Smither	F	So.	8	0	16

Key Losses:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Pos:</u>	<u>G:</u>	<u>A:</u>	<u>Pts:</u>
#19 Janelle Engle	B	20	10	50
#16 Jennifer Angat	MF	3	3	9

ODU IN THE CAA STATS:**Winning Percentage:**

1.875

Scoring Defense:

1.1.08

Scoring Offense:

3.2.88

Margin Of Victory:

3.1.08

Points (Total):

1T.Dana Sensenig17

Points Per Game:

4.Dana Sensenig2.12

Goals (Total):

1T.Dana Sensenig7

Goals Per Game:

3.Dana Sensenig0.88

Assists (Total):

8T.Dana Sensenig3

8T.Katelyn Smither3

Assists Per Game:

10T.Dana Sensenig0.38

10T.Katelyn Smither0.38

Saves:

7.Kelly Driscoll25

Saves Per Game:

8.Kelly Driscoll3.12

Shutouts:

1T.Kelly Driscoll2

Goals Against Average:

2.Kelly Driscoll1.08

Save Percentage:

7.Kelly Driscoll735

RECORD BOOK:**GOALS:**

1t. Maaik Hilbrand	167
1t. Marina DiGiacomo	167
3t. Christy Morgan	86
4. Kim Miller	82
5. Angie Loy	77
6. Laura Knorr	76
7. Tiffany Snow	71
8. Jill Fisher	70
9. Robin Smith	66
10. Kelli James	65
<i>Dana Sensenig (2003 - present)</i>	<i>46</i>

ASSISTS:

1. Jill Reeve	138
2. Winnifred Sanders	134
3t. Pam Neiss	80
3t. Marina DiGiacomo	80
5. Carolyn Sarr	66
6. Kelli James	66
7. Cheryl Van Kuren	61
8. Adrienne Yoder	61
9. Angie Loy	56
10t. Mimi Smith	50
10t. Maaik Hilbrand	50
<i>Dana Sensenig (2003 - present)</i>	<i>39</i>
<i>Caroline Nichols (2003 - present)</i>	<i>32</i>

POINTS:

1. Marina DiGiacomo	414
2. Maaik Hilbrand	372
3. Christy Morgan	219
4. Angie Loy	210
5. Kim Miller	200
6. Kelli James	196
7. Tiffany Snow	181
8. Laura Knorr	171
9. Jill Reeve	170
10. Jill Fisher	165
<i>Dana Sensenig (2003 - present)</i>	<i>131</i>
<i>Caroline Nichols (2003 - present)</i>	<i>62</i>

Individual Game Highs:

Shots:6, Dana Sensenig - at #5 Duke (9/17)
Goals:2, Dana Sensenig - vs. Ohio (8/27)
.....2, Dana Sensenig - at #5 Duke (9/17)
.....2, Sami McLenegan - vs. Ohio (8/27)
.....2, Jo Ann van Aswegen - vs. #19 Richmond (9/9)
Assists:1, 14 times
Points:5, Dana Sensenig - vs. Ohio (8/27)
Saves:6, Kelly Driscoll - at #1 Maryland (9/4)

Team Game Highs:

Shots:22 - vs. Ohio (8/27)
Goals:6 - vs. Ohio (8/27)
Assists:4 - vs. Ohio (8/27)
Points:16 - vs. Ohio (8/27)
Saves:6 - at #1 Maryland (9/4)

CAA PLAYER OF THE WEEK:

Week #1 (8/21-8/27): ..Stephanie Swain (Delaware)
Week #2 (8/28 - 9/3): ..Kajee Murangi (Towson)
Week #3 (9/4 - 9/10): ...Caroline Nichols (ODU)
Week #4 (9/11 - 9/17): ..Caroline Nichols (ODU)
Week #5 (9/18 - 9/24):
Week #6 (9/25 - 10/1):
Week #7 (10/2 - 10/8):
Week #8 (10/9 - 10/15):
Week #9 (10/16 - 10/22):
Week #10 (10/23 - 10/29):

CAA ROOKIE OF THE WEEK:

Week #1 (8/21-8/27):Katie Ueberroth (ODU)
Week #2 (8/28 - 9/3):Jordan Freese (Drexel)
Week #3 (9/4 - 9/10):Meghan Bain (JUM)
Week #4 (9/11 - 9/17): ..Christina Boorman (TOW)
Week #5 (9/18 - 9/24):
Week #6 (9/25 - 10/1):
Week #7 (10/2 - 10/8):
Week #8 (10/9 - 10/15):
Week #9 (10/16 - 10/22):
Week #10 (10/23 - 10/29):

OLD DOMINION IS:

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>CAA</u>
vs. Ranked Opponents	6-1	0-0
At Home	2-0	0-0
Away	4-1	0-0
Neutral Site	1-0	0-0
Leading at the half	5-0	0-0
Trailing at the half	1-0	0-0
Tied at the half	1-1	0-0
Overtime	0-0	0-0
Scoring first	6-0	0-0
In day games	7-1	0-0
In night games	0-0	0-0
In August	2-0	0-0
In September	5-1	0-0
In October	0-0	0-0
In November	0-0	0-0
On Monday	0-1	0-0
On Tuesday	0-0	0-0
On Wednesday	0-0	0-0
On Thursday	0-0	0-0
On Friday	0-0	0-0
On Saturday	3-0	0-0
On Sunday	4-0	0-0

● **LAST TIME VS. PRINCETON:** It's been nearly two years since the Tigers and Lady Monarchs squared off against one another. Back on October 31, 2004, former Lady Monarchs Lynn Farquhar and Beth Maddox each ended their regular season tenure at Foreman Field on a high note as No. 7 Old Dominion closed out the regular season campaign with an 8-2 victory over Princeton. Four Lady Monarchs had two goals apiece. Maddox, Shannon Mobley, Dana Sensenig, and former Lady Monarch Janelle Engle each found the back of the Tiger cage twice. Farquhar and Sensenig also registered two assists apiece in the victory. Both Tiger goals were scored by junior attacker Lauren Ehrlichman and assisted by senior midfielder Natalie Martirosian. Maddox led the charge for Old Dominion scoring six minutes into the game to give the Lady Monarchs a lead they would never lose. Mobley, in just her second career start, recorded the assist and then later put away the Lady Monarchs' second tally with 16:10 left in the first half. Princeton got onto the board with 9:06 left in the half as Ehrlichman put away the first of her two goals. However, the Lady Monarchs responded right away as Engle converted one of two penalty corner goals for the eventual game-winner. The Tigers cut the deficit back to one, 3-2, with 4:03 remaining in the half as Ehrlichman reached the back of the Lady Monarch net again, however Old Dominion would go on to tally a penalty corner goal by Engle as time expired in the first half and add four unanswered goals in the second half. The Tiger defense kept Old Dominion at bay until Mobley broke through for the Lady Monarchs' first goal of the second half and her second goal of the afternoon with 13:35 left. Moments later Sensenig, ODU's leading scorer, tallied the first of back-to-back goals and Maddox rounded out the scoring barrage with 6:36 left in the game. Old Dominion outshot the Tigers, 12-10, and held a 10-9 advantage in penalty corners.

● **LAST TIME VS. DREXEL:** Forward Katelyn Smitherpaced the Lady Monarchs offense with three goals as the seventh-ranked Old Dominion field hockey team downed Drexel, 7-0, last season on September 25th. Defensively Old Dominion picked up its third shutout of the 2005 season, while offensively, Smither was one of five Lady Monarchs to find the back of the Dragon cage. Former Lady Monarch Janelle Engle was Old Dominion's other multiple scorer of the day with both her goals coming from penalty corners. The Lady Monarchs outshot the Dragons, 26-2. Both Drexel shots came in the second half resulting in saves from former ODU netminder Mary Cate Gordon. The Dragons were held without a penalty corner the entire game while Old Dominion racked up 15. Dana Sensenig tallied the Lady Monarchs' first goal of the game, which would prove to be the game-winner at the 14:08 mark. Over the next six minutes, the Lady Monarchs added onto the lead to take a 3-0 advantage into the half. Engle scored on one of her two penalty corner goals and Smither collected the first of her three tallies from a feed to the right side of the cage from Jennifer Angat. Smither would go on to registered the next two goals in the second half, registering goal number two at the 38:18 mark and scoring again a mere 19 seconds later. Daphne Admiraal, off a rebound from Drexel keeper, and Engle, on another penalty corner, would round of the scoring for the game. Drexel goalkeeper Colleen McAndrew was kept busy much of the afternoon, but managed to record 14 saves. Additionally, Rachael Bloemker made a defensive save for the Dragons.

● **THIS IS HOW WE START:** Old Dominion is off to a 7-1 start, the best start by the program since 2000. That season the Lady Monarchs won the first two games of the season before falling to Maryland. The loss against the Terps would be the only that season as the Lady Monarchs rattled off 23 straight victories and brought home its last national championship. The 2006 campaign kicked off with a 3-0 start, its best start to a season since they started off the 2002 Final Four season 3-0 as well. Again it was Maryland who halted the winning streak this season and also back in 2002.

● **NICHOLS NAMED PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** Senior defender Caroline Nichols became the second Lady Monarch to earn a CAA weekly honor as she was named the conference's Player of the Week for the week ending September 10th. The senior defender anchored the Old Dominion backfield which boasted two shutouts last week, as the Lady Monarchs picked up two wins against ranked opponents. Nichols' defensive effort helped ODU to its first shutout in a 3-0 victory over #19 Richmond as the Spiders were held to four total shots including just one in the first half. She followed by helping the Lady Monarchs to back-to-back shutouts with a 2-0 victory over #20 Michigan. Along with helping to keep the Wolverines without a shot in the first half, Nichols captured the game-winner as she drilled home a shot on a Lady Monarch penalty corner attempt.

● **NICHOLS CLAIMS ANOTHER AWARD:** Not only was senior defender Caroline Nichols named the CAA Player of the Week for her efforts last week, she was also named to the Women's Field Hockey.com honor roll.

● **WELCOME HOME:** Old Dominion opened up play at home this season picking up two ranked victories. The Lady Monarchs downed #19 Richmond, 3-0, and #20 Michigan, 2-0, for a 2-0 home record so far at Foreman Field this season. The Lady Monarchs have one of the toughest home field turfs to play on. Last season, the Lady Monarchs boasted a 9-3 record with the two of the three losses coming against teams ranked in the top three.

● **FACES IN THE CROWD:** Freshman Katie Ueberroth was featured in Sports Illustrated's September 18th issue in the weekly magazine's "Faces In the Crowd" feature. Ueberroth earned the honor after being name the CAA's Rookie of the Week the first week of the season. The freshman midfielder came off the Lady Monarch bench helping ODU to a 3-1 victory over #7 Penn State and a 6-1 win over Ohio with two goals and an assist. She tallied ODU's third and final goal against the Nittany Lions and then followed by assisting Sami McLenegan's game-winner in Sunday's win over Ohio and scoring the Lady Monarchs' sixth and final goal of the game.

DID YOU KNOW.....????????????????????

● Old Dominion is the only school to have appeared in every NCAA Tournament since its inception in 1981 for a total of 25 appearances.

● The Lady Monarchs have won an NCAA record nine national championships...1982, 1983, 1984, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1998, 2000

● Of the their 25 NCAA Tournament appearances the Lady Monarchs have made, Old Dominion has reached the Final Four 16 times most recently in 2005.

- **FACES ON THE BENCH:** This will be the first weekend that an opponent has not had an Old Dominion tie on its coaching staff. Penn State, who ODU opened the season against, is coached by Char Morrett, a former ODU assistant, Maryland assistant Marybeth Freeman ('03) was NCAA Tournament Team goalkeeper, Lynn Farquhar ('04) returned to Foreman Field as an assistant coach with the University of Richmond, and Tara Herrmann ('03) serves as a volunteer assistant with the Duke program, while Blue Devil head coach Beth Bozman spent a season as a graduate assistant with the ODU program.
- **REMATCH ON THE CALENDAR:** Old Dominion suffered its first loss of the 2006 season on Monday in a 1-0 defeat at No. 1 Maryland in what has become one of the premiere match-ups in collegiate field hockey. The Lady Monarchs will have a chance for revenge though at the Terps to Norfolk on Saturday, October 14th.
- **RANK 'EM UP:** So far to date the Lady Monarchs are 6-1 against ranked competition. ODU is 3-1 against Top Ten opponents with a win against #4 North Carolina, #5 Duke, and #7 Penn State, and a loss to #1 Maryland. Old Dominion still has three more ranked opponents according to the latest NFHCA Poll on the schedule with #15 James Madison, #17 William & Mary, and #19 Hofstra along with rematches against Maryland, North Carolina, and Duke.
- **KATIE UEBERROTH NAMED CAA ROOKIE OF THE WEEK:** Freshman Katie Ueberroth earned the Lady Monarchs first CAA weekly award as she was named the Rookie of the Week for the first week of the season. The freshman midfielder came off the Lady Monarch bench helping ODU to a 3-1 victory over #7 Penn State and a 6-1 win over Ohio with two goals and an assist. She tallied ODU's third and final goal against the Nittany Lions and then followed by assisting Sami McLenegan's game-winner in Sunday's win over Ohio and scoring the Lady Monarchs' sixth and final goal of the game.
- **THE WINNINGEST DIVISION I COACH:** At the helm of the Old Dominion women's field hockey program is the winningest Division I coach in history, Beth Anders. To date, Anders boasts a 468-79-7 overall mark and is only one of six coaches overall and active Division I coaches to reach the 400-win milestone. She entered the 2006 season as the all-time winningest Division I coach and third all-time winningest coach in NCAA history.
- **FORMER LADY MONARCHS IN THE NEWS - WORLD CUP:** USA Field Hockey and women's national team coach Lee Bodimeade have announced that three former Lady Monarchs will be among the 18-member team to represent the USA at next month's Samsung World Cup in Madrid, Spain. Honda Award winner Tiffany Snow, All-American Angie Loy, and defensive specialist Melissa Leonetti will try to help the US team bring home gold beginning on September 27th. The USA will meet Argentina in the team's World Cup opener on Sept. 27 and will meet Australia in the second game on Sept. 28. The USA earned its first victory over Argentina in 16 years with a 2-1 win during the AstroTurf March on Madrid and earned a 1-1 draw with Australia during the first round of the event.
- **COMING UP:** Old Dominion has one more road game in its five-game trip as they head to Harrisonburg, Virginia on Friday, September 29th to CAA rival James Madison. The Lady Monarchs then return home on Sunday, October 1st to host Towson.

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS:

GAME ONE:

No. 4 Old Dominion at No. 7 Penn State College Park, Pa. - August 26, 2006

The fourth ranked Old Dominion field hockey squad opened the 2006 season with a 3-1 victory over seventh ranked Penn State. The Lady Monarchs never trailed in the contest striking first with 10 minutes into the game and senior **Dana Sensenig (Denver, Pa.)** putting away the game-winner just before halftime.

Senior **Caroline Nichols (Va. Beach, Va.)** captured ODU's first goal of the season off the Lady Monarchs' first penalty corner attempt of the game. Nichols shot on goal where the ball deflected off Penn State netminder Jen Beaumont and into the net for the 1-0 lead. Sophomore Katelyn Smither (Suffolk, Va.) and Sensenig recorded the assist.

Sensenig would register what would become the eventual game-winner with less than a minute left in the first half. Junior **Shannon Mobley (Va. Beach, Va.)** fed Sensenig a pass near the left side of the cage for the 2-0 advantage.

Penn State thwarted the shutout in the early minutes of the second half. Natalie Blasco managed to intercept the ball from the Lady Monarchs to feed Annelise Legel for the score.

The Lady Monarchs did manage one more score before the end of the game with freshman **Katie Ueberroth (Stevens, Pa.)** found her way to the back of the Nittany Lion net in a scramble in front of the cage.

The teams were even in shots in the first half 4-4 but ODU outshot Penn State 7-3 in the second half and ended the game with an 11-7 advantage. The Nittany Lions were only able to take two shots that were not the result of penalty corners.

In net, **Kelly Driscoll (West Chester, Pa.)** picked up the win in her collegiate debut. Driscoll posted two saves, while her counterpart Beaumont stopped five Lady Monarch shots in the loss.

SCORING SUMMARY:

Goals by period:	1	2	Tot
Old Dominion (1-0)	2	1	3
Penn State (0-1)	0	1	1

Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists
10:15	ODU	Nichols, Caroline (1)	Smither, Katelyn, Sensenig, Dana
33:56	ODU	Sensenig, Dana (1)	Mobley, Shannon
37:24	PSU	Legel, Annelise (1)	Blasco, Natalie
53:35	ODU	Ueberroth, Katie (1)	Unassisted

Shots:	Saves:	Corners:
ODU - 11	ODU - 2	ODU - 5
PSU - 7	PSU - 5	PSU - 5

GAME TWO:

No. 4 Old Dominion vs. (RV) Ohio University College Park, Pa. - August 27, 2006

The fourth ranked Old Dominion field hockey team improved to 2-0 on the young season as junior Sami McLenegan (Middletown, Pa.) posted her first career game-winner in the 6-1 victory over Ohio University in a neutral site game on the campus of Penn State.

McLanegan was one of two Lady Monarch multiple scorers joining senior **Dana Sensenig (Denver, Pa.)** with two tallies.

McLanegan gave Old Dominion a 2-0 lead in the first half. Her first goal came at the 10:17 mark as she tipped in a shot that came from the stick of teammate **Shannon Mobley (Va. Beach, Va.)**. Her second goal, the game-winner, came at the 27:22 mark as freshman **Katie Ueberroth (Stevens, Pa.)** drew out the Ohio keeper and passed the ball to McLanegan for a shot on an unprotected net.

The second half saw the Lady Monarch scoring barrage continue. Sensenig captured the second half's first goal by converting a penalty stroke at the 43:50 mark and then moments later recorded her second goal of the afternoon for a 4-0 ODU lead.

Sensenig would go on to record an assist on the next ODU goal. Senior **Anna Rogers (New Bloomfield, Pa.)** netted her first goal of the 2006 campaign as she took Sensenig's pass from the left side of the endline.

Ueberroth rounded out the ODU scoring for the afternoon redirecting a shot taken by sophomore **Katelyn Smither (Suffolk, Va.)** from outside the circle.

The Bobcats avoided the shutout when they were finally able to convert on a breakaway opportunity at the 64:10 mark. Patty Donohue capitalized on ODU netminder **Kelly Driscoll (West Chester, Pa.)** coming out of the cage to stop an on coming Ohio attacker who passed the ball to give Donohue the scoring opportunity.

Old Dominion outshot Ohio 22-4 limiting the Bobcats to two shots in each half. Additionally, the Lady Monarchs held an 8-1 advantage in penalty corners.

Driscoll stopped one of only two shots on goal made by the Bobcats, while Ohio's Jessie Martin made eight saves in the loss.

SCORING SUMMARY

Goals by period:	1	2	Tot
Ohio (0-1)	0	1	1
Old Dominion (2-0)	2	4	6

Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists
10:17	ODU	McLanegan, Sami (1)	Mobley, Shannon
27:22	ODU	McLanegan, Sami (2)	Ueberroth, Katie
43:50	ODU	Sensenig, Dana (2)	Penalty stroke
45:55	ODU	Sensenig, Dana (3)	(unassisted)
48:07	ODU	Rogers, Anna (1)	Sensenig, Dana
50:29	ODU	Ueberroth, Katie (2)	Smither, Katelyn
64:10	OHIO	Donahue, Patty (1)	Albini, Torrie

Shots:	Saves:	Corners:
Ohio - 4	Ohio - 6	Ohio - 1
ODU - 22	ODU - 1	ODU - 8

GAME THREE:

No. 4 Old Dominion at No. 19 Virginia Charlottesville, Va. - September 3, 2006

The No. 4 Old Dominion field hockey team took a 3-0 halftime lead and thwarted a second half comeback by No. 19 Virginia to hold on for a 3-2 victory.

The win keeps the Lady Monarchs undefeated at 3-0 as they defeat their second ranked team of the season. Meanwhile the Cavaliers suffer their first loss of the season to fall to 2-1 overall.

Leading scorer **Dana Sensenig (Denver, Pa.)** got the game started for Old Dominion as she converted her second penalty stroke of the 2006 season in the ninth minute of play. Junior **Sami McLanegan (Middletown, Pa.)** off an assist from junior **Jo Ann van Aswegen (Bloemfontein, South Africa)** put Old Dominion up 2-0 in the 14th minute of action.

Sophomore **Denise Admiraal (Heiloo, Holland)** scored what would be the game-winner to give the Lady Monarchs the 3-0 lead heading into the half. Senior Caroline Nichols (Va. Beach, Va.) struck the ball toward the Cavalier net on a penalty corner attempt. Virginia's Katherine Blair stopped the ODU shot attempt, but Admiraal got a hold of the rebound and lifted into the cage for the Lady Monarchs' third goal in the 22nd minute.

The second half saw Virginia step up defensively as the Cavaliers held the Lady Monarchs without a shot for the final 28 minutes of the game. Virginia netted back-to-back tallies on penalty corner attempts with just over seven minutes remaining.

The Cavaliers' first goal came from a direct shot by Inge Kaars Sijpesteijn, set up by Biffy Cornelison and Abby Taylor with the assists just under the 63 minute mark. Less than 90 seconds later, Virginia capitalized on another penalty corner attempt this time with Traci Ragukas getting the ball into the ODU net in the 65th minute.

Old Dominion managed to hold on to a slight advantage in shot 12-11. The Lady Monarchs outshot the Cavaliers 10-4 in the first half. Virginia outcornered Old Dominion in the game, 5-2, with both Lady Monarch corners coming in the first half.

In net, redshirt freshman **Kelly Driscoll (West Chester, Pa.)** recorded five stops, while Blair registered three in the loss.

SCORING SUMMARY:

Goals by period:	1	2	Tot
Old Dominion (3-0)	3	0	3
Virginia (2-1)	0	2	2

Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists
9:20	ODU	Sensenig, Dana (4)	Penalty Stroke
13:57	ODU	McLanegan, Sami (3)	van Aswegen, Jo Ann
22:10	ODU	Admiraal, Denise (1)	--
62:56	UVA	Sijpesteijn, Inge	Cornelison, Biffy; Taylor, Abby
64:24	UVA	Ragukas, Traci	--

Shots:	Saves:	Corners:
ODU - 12	ODU - 5	ODU - 2
UVA - 11	UVA - 3	UVA - 5

GAME FOUR:

No. 4 Old Dominion at No. 1 Maryland College Park, Md. - September 4, 2006

In what has become one of the most premiere matches in collegiate field hockey, the top ranked Maryland Terrapins edged out the fourth ranked Old Dominion Lady Monarchs, 1-0. The defending national champions scored with 8:04 left in the game to claim victory.

The loss is the first for the Lady Monarchs in 2006 as they fall to 3-1 overall. The Terps meanwhile improve their record to 4-0. The rematch in the home-and-home series will occur on October 14th at Foreman Field.

In four of the last five games, the winner of the Maryland-Old Dominion match has been decided by one goal or less, including last year's NCAA semifinal match.

Maryland's Paula Infante used a long pass to draw out Lady Monarch netminder **Kelly Driscoll (West Chester, Pa.)** out of net. With Driscoll out near the circle, Infante's pass reached the Terps' Nicole Muracco who fed Kim Ziegler the ball for a shot on open net.

The Terps outshot the Lady Monarchs 11-8. The first half saw Maryland control the offense outshooting ODU 8-2, however in the second half, the Lady Monarchs held the advantage 4-3. Junior **Shannon Mobley (Va. Beach, Va.)** led the Lady Monarchs in the shot department with two, both of them coming on net.

Maryland outcornered Old Dominion 5-1 with all five Terp penalty corner attempts coming in half number one, while the Lady Monarchs' lone corner opportunity came in half number two.

Driscoll posted a career-high five saves in net. Kathryn Masson stopped three Lady Monarch shots on net.

SCORING SUMMARY:

Goals by period:	1	2	Tot
Old Dominion (3-1)	0	0	0
Maryland (4-0)	0	1	1

Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists
61:56	MD	Kim Ziegler (2)	Nicole Muracco

Shots:	Saves:	Corners:
ODU - 6	ODU - 6	ODU - 1
MD - 11	MD - 3	MD - 5

GAME FIVE:

No. 3 Old Dominion vs. #19 Richmond Norfolk, Va. - September 9, 2006

The No. 3 Old Dominion field hockey picked up its first shutout of the season in its 3-0 home opening victory over No. 19 Richmond at Foreman Field.

Senior **Darcy Pinchbeck (Suffolk, Va.)** and sophomore Jo Ann van Aswegen (Bloemfontein, South Africa) both scored their first goals of the season in the win. Pinchbeck collected the game-winner while van Aswegen scored twice, including her first collegiate goal.

Old Dominion got onto the scoreboard in the game's 14th as Pinchbeck would register what would be the game-winner. Sophomore **Nico van Nispen (Bilthoven, Holland)** helped draw out Richmond keeper Becca Weaver a few steps directly in front of net. Van Nispen then dished the ball over to Pinchbeck along the right side of the net for an open shot at the back of the board.

Van Aswegen put the Lady Monarchs up 2-0 late in the first half in her first collegiate tally. With several ODU attackers in the circle, junior **Sami McLanegan (Middletown, Pa.)** managed to find van Aswegen open near the right side of the cage for the clear shot.

Van Aswegen went on to score the lone goal of the second half and final of the afternoon just over two minutes into the stanza. A swarm of Lady Monarch attackers were in the circle, but found their shot attempts blocked by Richmond defenders. After a host of attempts, the ball rolled over to van Aswegen who fired away for her second goal of the game.

Old Dominion outshot Richmond 12-4, but the Spiders did out-corner the Lady Monarchs, 5-4.

Redshirt freshman netminder **Kelly Driscoll (West Chester, Pa.)** earned her first career shutout making two saves in the win.

Sophomore defender Daphne Admiraal (Heiloo, Holland) helped preserve the shutout with a defensive save. Richmond's Weaver made all seven saves for the Spiders, while Jacki Rathel was 20:46 of action.

SCORING SUMMARY:

Goals by period:	1	2	Tot
Richmond (2-2)	0	0	0
Old Dominion (4-1)	2	1	3

Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists
14:00	ODU	Pinchbeck, Darcy (1)	van Nispen, Nicolien
31:18	ODU	van Aswegen, Jo Ann (1)	McLenegen, Sami
37:12	ODU	van Aswegen, Jo Ann (2)	--

Shots:	Saves:	Corners:
UR - 4	UR - 7	UR - 4
ODU - 12	ODU - 2	ODU - 3

GAME SIX:

No. 3 Old Dominion vs. No. 20 Michigan Norfolk, Va. - September 10, 2006

The third ranked Old Dominion field hockey team posted its second consecutive shutout as it blanked #20 Michigan, 2-0, on Foreman Field.

The victory improves the Lady Monarchs to 5-1 overall, while the Wolverines fall to 2-5 on the year.

The scored was tied at halftime as the Old Dominion defense kept Michigan without a shot in the first half. The Lady Monarchs attempted three shots at the Wolverine net, but none of the them managed to find the back of the cage. Sophomore **Denise Admirall (Heiloo, Holland)** had two shots, the first fired over the top of the cage, and the second narrowly missing a tip-in. Freshman **Hanna Warren (Green Lake, Pa.)** also had a shot, firing hard from the top of the circle but into a stretched out Michigan goalkeeper, Beth Riley.

Michigan kept the ball in ODU territory early in the second half, but it would be the Lady Monarchs who would break the stalemate. On a penalty corner attempt, senior **Caroline Nichols (Va. Beach, Va.)** found the opening to put ODU up 1-0 and tally what would be the game-winner with just under 20 minutes remaining in the game. Four minutes later, Admiraal got a handle on the ball for a hard shot near the top of the circle.

Old Dominion finished the game outshooting Michigan, 11-6. Both teams registered five penalty corners.

Lady Monarch netmider **Kelly Driscoll (West Chester, Pa.)** collected her second shutout behind a defensive effort anchored by Nichols. Riley picked up four stops in the loss for the Wolverines.

SCORING SUMMARY:

Goals by period:	1	2	Tot
Michigan (2-5)	0	0	0
Old Dominion (5-1)	0	2	2

Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists
50:22	ODU	Nichols, Caroline (2)	Sensenig, Dana; Smither, Katelyn
54:06	ODU	Admiraal, Denise (2)	--

Shots:	Saves:	Corners:
UM - 6	UM - 4	UM - 5
ODU - 11	ODU - 3	ODU - 5

GAME SEVEN:

No. 3 Old Dominion at No. 4 North Carolina Chapel Hill, N.C. - September 16, 2006

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. - The third-ranked Old Dominion field hockey team won its third straight contest and picked up its second win over a top ten opponent as they handed the fourth ranked North Carolina Tar Heels a 3-1 loss at Francis E. Henry Stadium.

The loss was the first for the Tar Heels this season as they had opened up the season on a six-game win streak. The win meanwhile improved Old Dominion to 6-1 overall.

Old Dominion scored first, on an unassisted shot by freshman **Hanna Warren (Green Lake, Pa.)** with just over three minutes to play in the first half as the Lady Monarch ended the half up 1-0. The goal was Warren's first collegiate tally of her career.

The Tar Heels evened the score less than 10 minutes into second half. On a penalty corner, Hilary Hartman's initial shot was blocked into the air. Freshman Illse Davids batted it down and shot the ball past for her second goal of the season.

The Lady Monarchs went ahead for good with 12:11 remaining in the game when sophomore **Denise Admiraal (Heiloo, Holland)** grabbed the ball near the goal after a UNC save and got it past Tar Heel goalkeeper Brianna O'Donnell. The goal was Admiraal's second game-winner of the season and through Old Dominion's first seven games is the only Lady Monarch to have multiple game-winning goals to her name.

The Lady Monarchs' final score game two minutes later, when senior **Dana Sensenig (Denver, Pa.)** sent a penalty stroke into the left side of the cage. The goal was Sensenig's team-leading fifth of the year. Additionally Sensenig is now 3-of-3 on penalty strokes.

After a fairly even first half with seven shots for ODU and six for UNC, the Lady Monarchs outshot the Tar Heels 8-2 in the second half. Old Dominion finished with five corners to UNC's two. Redshirt freshman **Kelly Driscoll (West Chester, Pa.)** had three saves, while O'Donnell finished with six.

SCORING SUMMARY:

Goals by period:	1	2	Tot
Old Dominion (6-1)	1	2	3
North Carolina (6-1)	0	1	1

Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists
31:41	ODU	Warren, Hanna (1)	--
42:11	UNC	Illse Davids (2)	Penalty corner
57:49	ODU	Admiraal, Denise (3)	--
59:50	ODU	Sensenig, Dana (5)	Penalty stroke

Shots:	Saves:	Corners:
ODU - 15	ODU - 3	ODU - 5
UNC - 8	UNC - 6	UNC - 2

GAME EIGHT:

No. 3 Old Dominion at No. 5 Duke Durham, N.C. - September 17, 2006

DURHAM, N.C. -- The third-ranked Old Dominion field hockey team overcame a 3-1 halftime deficit and forced double overtime to earn a 4-3 victory over fifth-ranked Duke at Williams Field. Colonial Athletic Association Player of the Week senior **Caroline Nichols (Va. Beach, Va.)** sent home the game-winner with 5:55 remaining in the second overtime session.

The win is the fourth straight for the Lady Monarchs who improvide to 7-1 overall. The victory also marked the third win this season over a top ten opponent with #7 Penn State and #4 North Carolina also falling to Old Dominion. The Dukes suffered their second loss to a top three team and fell to 6-2 overall.

Nine and a half minutes into the game, Duke's Marian Dickinson recorded her first of three goals goal off a rebounded shot. Less than two minutes later, the sophomore scored her second goal of the day on an assist from senior Hilary Linton, as the Blue Devils went up 2-0.

Old Dominion leading scorer **Dana Sensenig (Denver, Pa.)** got the Lady Monarchs on the board, scoring at the 16:34 mark to bring ODU within one, 2-1.

However, Dickinson struck again just before halftime, as she netted her third goal on an assist by Ashley Pultorak for the hattrick putting the Blue Devils up 3-1.

In the second half, the Lady Monarchs defense clamped down and did not allow Duke to score while registering two goals for force the game into overtime. Sensenig tallied her second goal of the afternoon less than six minutes into the half, while junior **Shannon Mobley (Va. Beach, Va.)** managed to tie the game at 3-3 with 16:50 left in regulation.

Neither team managed to find the back of the cage in the first 15 minute overtime forcing double overtime.

Nichols posted the game-winner, her second of the season, to add to the Lady Monarch win column.

SCORING SUMMARY:

Goals by period:	1	2	1OT	2OT	Tot
Old Dominion (7-1)	1	2	0	1	4
Duke (6-2)	3	0	0	0	3

Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists
9:37	DU	Marian Dickinson	--
10:18	DU	Marian Dickinson (10)	Hilary Linton
16:34	ODU	Sensenig, Dana (6)	Admiraal, Daphne
33:52	DU	Marian Dickinson (11)	Ashley Pultorak
41:26	ODU	Sensenig, Dana (7)	Admiraal, Denise
53:10	ODU	Mobley, Shannon (1)	--
94:05	ODU	Nichols, Caroline (3)	van Nispen, Nicolien

Shots:	Saves:	Corners:
ODU - 18	ODU - 3	ODU - 6
DU - 11	DU - 8	DU - 7