



OLD DOMINION

2016-17 MEN'S BASKETBALL

BATTLE 4 ATLANTIS NOTES



OLD DOMINION MONARCHS (2-0, 0-0 C-USA)

Head Coach: Jeff Jones (Virginia '82, 4th season at ODU)

Last Game: W, 64-61 at Richmond

-JEFF JONES:

Record at Old Dominion: 72-39

Career Record: 429-326

-Last week, ODU won at Richmond for the first time in 19 years (since Jan. 4, 1997), snapping a 10-game losing streak at the Robins Center for the Monarchs.

-Dating back to last year, ODU has won 12 of its last 13 games

-The Monarchs are without their top two leading scorers from last season in Trey Freeman (22.1 ppg) and Aaron Bacote (13.1 ppg). Bacote (1,609 career points), left ODU as the school's 13th all-time leading scorer, while Freeman (1,429 career points) finished 17th on that list in just two seasons in Norfolk (transferred from Campbell after sophomore year). Freeman and Bacote's 35.2 combined points per game average accounted for 51% of Old Dominion's scoring each contest.

-Denzell Taylor and Jordan Baker serve as ODU's captains this season.

-The Monarchs were picked to finish fifth in the 2016-17 C-USA Preseason Poll voted on by the league's coaches.

-Brandan and B.J. Stith are brothers, and are the sons of assistant coach Bryant Stith.

-Brandan and B.J. Stith and Stephen Vassor were high school teammates at Brunswick in Lawrenceville, Virginia, where they won three state championships together.

-Aaron Carver is the son of former ODU standout Anthony "AC" Carver, the fifth-leading scorer in Old Dominion history.

AXS TV:

Charter – Ch. 857

Comcast Ch. 897

DirecTV – Ch. 340

DISH – Ch. 167

Verizon – Ch. 569

Sling TV (streaming) – www.sling.com

(COX does not pick up AXS TV)

MEDIA INFORMATION

Radio

ESPN 94.1, Sports FM 100.5, WLVA 94.1, FOX Sports 580
Ted Alexander (pbp), Dave Twardzik (color)

Twitter

@ODUMBB (in-game), @ODUSports

November (2-0)

11	JMU	W, 62-55
14	at Richmond	W, 64-61
23	vs. Louisville !	AXS TV 9:30 PM
24	vs. Wichita State/LSU !	TBD
25	vs. Mich. St/Baylor/St. John's/VCU !	TBD
30	Dartmouth	7:00 PM

December (0-0)

3	at Towson	2:00 PM
6	at Rhode Island	7:00 PM
10	VCU	ASN 8:00 PM
18	Georgia State	2:00 PM
22	Howard	7:00 PM
29	William & Mary	7:00 PM
31	Rice *	1:00 PM

January (0-0)

2	North Texas *	5:00 PM
5	at Marshall *	7:00 PM
7	at Western Kentucky *	ASN 6:00 PM
12	Southern Miss *	7:00 PM
14	Louisiana Tech *	ASN 6:00 PM
21	at Charlotte *	ASN 8:00 PM
26	at Rice *	Campus Insiders 7:00 PM
28	at North Texas *	3:00 PM

February (0-0)

2	FIU *	7:00 PM
4	FAU *	7:00 PM
9	at Middle Tennessee *	beIN 8:00 PM
11	at UAB *	beIN 8:00 PM
18	Charlotte *	ESPN 3 7:00 PM
23	Marshall *	beIN 8:00 PM
25	Western Kentucky *	ESPN 3 7:00 PM

March (0-0)

2	at UTEP *	beIN 8:00 PM
4	at UTSA *	4:00 PM
8	C-USA Tournament 1st Round #	TBD
9	C-USA Tournament Quarterfinals #	TBD
10	C-USA Tournament Semifinals #	TBD
11	C-USA Tournament Championship #	TBD

* Conference USA Contest

! Battle 4 Atlantis (Bahamas)

Hosted by UAB (Birmingham, Ala.)

Home Games Bold

All Times Eastern

OLD DOMINION MEDIA RELATIONS:

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ODU is 3-2 all-time against Rick Pitino:

Jan. 31, 1979 – ODU defeats Boston: 90-72

Jan. 14, 1981 – ODU defeats Boston: 78-71

Feb. 1, 1982 – ODU defeats Boston: 71-61

March 20, 1992 – Kentucky defeats ODU: 88-69 (NCAA Tourney 1st Round)

Nov. 24, 2007 – Louisville defeats ODU: 64-53 (Las Vegas Invitational)

ODU is 0-1 all-time vs. Louisville:

Nov. 24, 2007 – Louisville defeats ODU: 64-53 (Las Vegas Invitational)

ODU is 1-0 all-time vs. LSU:

2014-15 – ODU defeats LSU: 70-61 (Paradise Jam)

ODU is 1-1 all-time vs. Baylor:

1973-74 – ODU defeats Baylor: 87-79 (ODU Kiwanis Classic)

2009-10 – Baylor defeats ODU: 76-68 (NCAA Tournament 2nd Round)

ODU is 0-2 all-time vs. St. John's:

1977-78 – St. John's defeats ODU: 81-75

1984-85 – St. John's defeats ODU: 77-66 (at Madison Square Garden)

ODU is 0-1 all-time vs. Michigan State:

2004-05 – Michigan State defeats ODU 89-81 (NCAA Tourney 1st Round)

ODU has never played Wichita State

ODU is 43-48 all-time vs. VCU:				1994-95	L	N	67-81 (Hampton)
1968-69	W		101-69	1995-96	L		70-85
1969-70	W	at	93-82		L	at	76-85 (OT)
	W		94-90	1996-97	W	at UR	82-65
1970-71	L		71-79		W		75-70
	W	at	98-85	1997-98	L		55-61
1977-78	L	at	67-73		W	at	69-56
	L		72-73 (Hampton)	1998-99	W	at	82-72
1978-79	W	at	70-68 (RTD)		W		76-72
	L		87-95		W		66-49 (CAA)
	W	at	72-71 (OT)	1999-00	L	at	67-73 (OT)
1979-80	W	at	68-63		W		72-69
	W		76-75	2000-01	W		77-65
1980-81	L	N	56-65		L	at	53-74
	L	at	44-61	2001-02	L		79-77 (OT)
	L	at	64-75		L	at	73-66
1981-82	L	at	55-61		L		58-54 (CAA)
	W		61-58	2002-03	L	at	64-73
1982-83	W	at	90-85		L		69-72
	W		67-62 (Hampton)	2003-04	L		67-75
1983-84	L	at	51-63 (RTD)		L	at	72-78
	W		56-54 (OT)		L		67-84 (CAA)
	W	at	57-55	2004-05	L	at	71-75
1984-85	L	at	71-90		W		82-76
	L		66-78		W		73-66 (CAA OT)
	L		82-87 (SBC Final)	2005-06	W		78-75
1985-86	W	at	67-55		L	at	74-80
	W		50-49	2006-07	L	at	75-80
	W	at	61-56		W		79-63
1986-87	L		64-77	2007-08	L		68-78
	L	at	66-78		W	at	67-66
1987-88	W		71-67	2008-09	L	at	44-61
	L	at	77-82		W		69-65
	L	at	69-91 (SBC Trn.)		L		53-61 (CAA)
1988-89	L	at	93-101 (OT)	2009-10	L	at	58-70
	W		99-87		W		73-70
1989-90	W	at	77-67 (RTD)		W		73-69 (CAA OT)
	L		49-55	2010-11	L		50-59
	W	at	80-62		W	at	70-59
1990-91	L		60-62		W		70-65 (CAA)
	L	at	58-60	2011-12	L	at	48-61
1991-92	L		83-98		L		64-68
	W	at	67-66 (RTD)	2012-13	L		70-83
1992-93	W	N	81-65 (Hampton)	2013-14	L	at	48-69
	W	NIT	74-68	2014-15	W		73-67
1993-94	W	N	79-74 (Hampton)	2015-16	L	at	67-76

ODU Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 14, 2016)

All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds								a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg					
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq													
25	STITH, Brandon	2-2	42	21.0	13-17	.765	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	3	9	12	6.0	5	0	0	5	1	0	30	15.0							
00	BAKER, Jordan	2-2	68	34.0	8-15	.533	6-12	.500	7-8	.875	1	7	8	4.0	5	0	5	2	1	3	29	14.5							
04	CAVER, Ahmad	2-2	65	32.5	6-19	.316	2-8	.250	5-9	.556	2	7	9	4.5	4	0	9	0	0	2	19	9.5							
24	TALLEY, Zoran	2-2	56	28.0	6-17	.353	0-0	.000	6-9	.667	3	2	5	2.5	7	0	5	4	1	0	18	9.0							
03	STITH, B.J.	2-0	35	17.5	4-15	.267	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.5	3	0	2	3	0	0	10	5.0							
15	PORTER, Trey	2-0	26	13.0	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	5	7	12	6.0	1	0	1	1	3	1	9	4.5							
21	TAYLOR, Denzell	2-2	56	28.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	8	5	13	6.5	8	0	3	3	0	2	5	2.5							
12	HAYNES, Randy	2-0	13	6.5	1-6	.167	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	2.0							
13	CARVER, Aaron	2-0	24	12.0	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	6	8	4.0	4	0	0	1	3	1	2	1.0							
02	FIELDS, Travis	2-0	15	7.5	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0							
Team											4	3	7											2					
Total.....		2	400		43-107	.402	11-29	.379	29-47	.617	30	49	79	39.5	39	0	28	21	9	10	126	63.0							
Opponents.....		2	400		44-105	.419	11-35	.314	17-29	.586	21	43	64	32.0	43	-	21	24	5	10	116	58.0							

TEAM STATISTICS	ODU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	126	116	11/11/16	JMU	w 62-55	8241
Points per game	63.0	58.0	11/14/16	at Richmond	w 64-61	5028
Scoring margin	+5.0	-	* - Conference game			
FIELD GOALS-ATT	43-107	44-105				
Field goal pct	.402	.419				
3 POINT FG-ATT	11-29	11-35				
3-point FG pct	.379	.314				
3-pt FG made per game	5.5	5.5				
FREE THROWS-ATT	29-47	17-29				
Free throw pct	.617	.586				
F-Throws made per game	14.5	8.5				
REBOUNDS	79	64				
Rebounds per game	39.5	32.0				
Rebounding margin	+7.5	-				
ASSISTS	28	21				
Assists per game	14.0	10.5				
TURNOVERS	21	24				
Turnovers per game	10.5	12.0				
Turnover margin	+1.5	-				
Assist/turnoverratio	1.3	0.9				
STEALS	10	10				
Steals per game	5.0	5.0				
BLOCKS	9	5				
Blocks per game	4.5	2.5				
ATTENDANCE	8241	5028				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-8241	1-5028				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
ODU	61	65	126
Opponents	58	58	116

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics

JMU vs ODU

11/11/16 7:00 PM at Norfolk, Va.

JMU 55 • 0-1

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def								Tot
40	Dalembert, Yohanny	f	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	5	4	0	1	1	1	14
55	Lukic, Ivan	f	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	4	0	3	0	0	17
01	Brown, Shakir	g	7-15	2-7	0-1	1	1	2	3	16	1	1	0	0	32
04	McLean, Joey	g	4-6	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	5	10	0	3	0	0	32
10	Kent, Jackson	g	2-8	1-4	1-2	1	8	9	1	6	1	2	0	2	35
13	Satkus, Paulius		0-0	0-0	3-4	0	2	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	9
14	Nady, Tyriq		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
15	Vodanovich, Tom		1-4	0-2	1-2	3	1	4	3	3	1	2	0	1	12
21	Cabarkapa, Dimitrije		2-8	0-1	0-0	0	5	5	1	4	2	4	0	0	20
23	Snowden, Ramone		1-3	1-2	2-4	0	2	2	2	5	1	0	1	0	25
Team						6	1	7							
Totals			21-53	6-20	7-13	14	26	40	26	55	7	16	2	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 12-24 50.0% 2nd half: 9-29 31.0% Game: 21-53 39.6%

3FG % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd half: 2-12 16.7% Game: 6-20 30.0%

FT % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 7-13 53.8%

Deadball Rebounds 1

ODU 62 • 1-0

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def								Tot
21	TAYLOR, Denzell	f	1-3	0-0	0-1	4	0	4	4	2	1	0	0	1	16
24	TALLEY, Zoran	f	2-5	0-0	2-3	1	0	1	3	6	4	2	1	0	28
25	STITH, Brandan	f	10-13	0-0	3-6	2	9	11	1	23	0	3	1	0	32
00	BAKER, Jordan	g	6-9	4-7	5-6	0	4	4	3	21	2	0	0	3	32
04	CAVER, Ahmad	g	2-13	0-4	2-5	1	1	2	1	6	4	0	0	1	31
02	FIELDS, Travis		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
03	STITH, B.J.		0-4	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	13
12	HAYNES, Randy		0-4	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	8
13	CARVER, Aaron		0-2	0-0	2-2	2	4	6	2	2	0	1	2	1	19
15	PORTER, Trey		0-2	0-0	1-2	3	2	5	0	1	1	0	2	0	12
Team						2	1	3			1				
Totals			21-57	4-15	16-27	16	23	39	17	62	15	8	6	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 12-32 37.5% 2nd half: 9-25 36.0% Game: 21-57 36.8%

3FG % 1st Half: 2-8 25.0% 2nd half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 4-15 26.7%

FT % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd half: 12-21 57.1% Game: 16-27 59.3%

Deadball Rebounds 5

Officials: Blake Harris, Jason Creek and Zelton Steed
Technical fouls: JMU-Brown, Shakir; Team. ODU-None.
Attendance: 8241
Career Highs for ODU's Brandon Stith and Jordan Baker;
JMU Tech Times 2:59(1stH); 2:20 (2ndH)

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
JMU	31	24	55
ODU	30	32	62

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
Points JMU	25	8	11	7	15
ODU	28	22	7	4	4

Last FG - JMU 2nd-00:45, ODU 2nd-02:10.
Largest lead - JMU by 4 1st-08:22, ODU by 9 2nd-03:39.
JMU led for 06:52. ODU led for 29:59. Game was tied for 03:09.

Score tied - 5 times.
Lead changed - 10 times.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Old Dominion vs Richmond
11/14/16 7:00 pm at Robins Center (Richmond, Va.)

Old Dominion 64 • 2-0

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds									Min	
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk		Stl
21	TAYLOR, Denzell	f	0-1	0-0	3-4	4	5	9	4	3	2	3	0	1	40-
24	TALLEY, Zoran	f	4-12	0-0	4-6	2	2	4	4	12	1	2	0	0	28
25	STITH, Brandon	f	3-4	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	4	7	0	2	0	0	10
00	BAKER, Jordan	g	2-6	2-5	2-2	1	3	4	2	8	3	2	1	0	36
04	CAVER, Ahmad	g	4-6	2-4	3-4	1	6	7	3	13	5	0	0	1	34
02	FIELDS, Travis		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
03	STITH, B.J.		4-11	2-3	0-0	1	1	2	0	10	1	2	0	0	22
12	HAYNES, Randy		1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	5
13	CARVER, Aaron		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	5
15	PORTER, Trey		4-6	0-0	0-2	2	5	7	1	8	0	1	1	1	14
Team						2	2	4			1				
Totals			22-50	7-14	13-20	14	26	40	22	64	13	13	3	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-30 36.7% 2nd half: 11-20 55.0% Game: 22-50 44.0% Deadball
3FG % 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd half: 2-3 66.7% Game: 7-14 50.0% Rebounds
FT % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd half: 9-12 75.0% Game: 13-20 65.0% 4

Richmond 61 • 1-1

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def								Tot
10	CLINE, T.J.	f	6-11	1-3	5-7	1	5	6	1	18	7	2	1	0	35
24	WOOD, Marshall	f	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	2	25
02	FORE, Khwan	g	4-9	0-1	0-1	1	4	5	1	8	1	1	0	1	32
03	JONES, ShawnDre'	g	9-18	2-3	3-6	0	2	2	3	23	4	3	0	2	36
05	SHEROD, Nick	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	22
11	BUCKINGHAM, De'Mont		2-7	0-3	0-0	2	2	4	4	4	1	1	2	0	24
32	JOHNSON, Julius		1-2	1-2	2-2	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	1	15
34	ABAKAH, Kwesi		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
Team						1	0	1							
Totals			23-52	5-15	10-16	7	17	24	17	61	14	8	3	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 10-26 38.5% 2nd half: 13-26 50.0% Game: 23-52 44.2% Deadball
3FG % 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 5-15 33.3% Rebounds
FT % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd half: 5-9 55.6% Game: 10-16 62.5% 2

Officials: Roger Ayers, Mark Schnur, Jacyn Goble
Technical fouls: Old Dominion-None. Richmond-None.
Attendance: 5028

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Old Dominion	31	33	64
Richmond	27	34	61

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
ODU	22	9	10	2	21
RICH	30	14	8	0	9

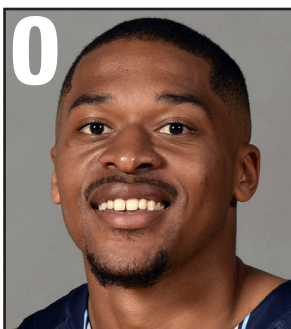
Last FG - ODU 2nd-03:49, RICH 2nd-04:39.
Largest lead - ODU by 18 1st-09:54, RICH by 3 2nd-11:35.
ODU led for 28:38. RICH led for 06:13. Game was tied for 05:09.

Score tied - 3 times.
Lead changed - 4 times.

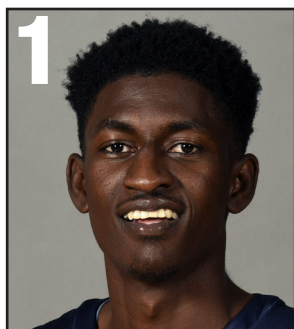
Old Dominion - 2016-17 Men's Basketball Ranking Summary thru games 11/15/2016

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3-pt Field Goal Attempts (347 ranked)	265	8	29	The Citadel	131	Fla. Atlantic	62
Assist Turnover Ratio (347 ranked)	84	3	1.33	Notre Dame	5.00	Rice	1.70
Assists Per Game (347 ranked)	166	6	14.0	UTEP	29.0	UTEP	29.0
Blocked Shots Per Game (327 ranked)	111	5	4.5	Washington	15.0	Fla. Atlantic	6.7
Defensive Rebounds per Game (347 ranked)	233	11	24.50	Utah	44.50	UTEP	42.00
Fewest Fouls (347 ranked)	164	8	39	UNI	11	Western Ky.	13
Fewest Turnovers (347 ranked)	93	5	21	Notre Dame	3	Rice	10
Field-Goal Percentage (347 ranked)	261	12	40.2	ETSU	66.1	UTEP	54.8
Field-Goal Percentage Defense (347 ranked)	176	6	41.9	LIU Brooklyn	22.4	UTEP	30.0
Free Throw Attempts (346 ranked)	130	8	47	The Citadel	104	UAB	74
Free Throws Made (347 ranked)	158	6	29	The Citadel	86	UAB	58
Free-Throw Percentage (347 ranked)	271	11	61.7	Notre Dame	89.7	Charlotte	80.0
Offensive Rebounds Per Game (346 ranked)	53	3	15.00	The Citadel	24.67	UTSA	18.50
Personal Fouls Per Game (347 ranked)	126	5	19.5	UNI	11.0	Western Ky.	13.0
Rebound Margin (346 ranked)	109	5	7.5	California	28.0	UTEP	23.0
Scoring Defense (347 ranked)	36	2	58.0	UNI	37.0	UTEP	54.0
Scoring Margin (347 ranked)	174	7	5.0	Missouri	55.0	UTEP	34.0
Scoring Offense (347 ranked)	306	13	63.0	A&M-Corpus Chris	115.0	Charlotte	100.5
Steals Per Game (347 ranked)	247	9	5.0	Rice	17.0	Rice	17.0
Three Pt FG Defense (347 ranked)	166	6	31.4	St. Francis Brooklyn	5.9	Marshall	26.9
Three-Point Field Goals Per Game (347 ranked)	268	8	5.5	Indiana	15.0	Rice	11.0
Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage (347 ranked)	112	6	37.9	Idaho	57.1	UTEP	53.3
Total 3-point FGM (347 ranked)	224	3	11	The Citadel	39	Charlotte	21
Total Assists (347 ranked)	145	6	28	North Carolina	69	Middle Tenn.	35
Total Blocks (321 ranked)	100	4	9	Georgia Tech	25	Fla. Atlantic	20
Total Rebounds (347 ranked)	131	5	79	The Citadel	159	Fla. Atlantic	110
Total Rebounds Per Game (347 ranked)	143	7	39.50	UCF	59.00	UTEP	52.00
Total Steals (347 ranked)	215	7	10	The Citadel	47	Fla. Atlantic	19
Turnover Margin (332 ranked)	143	4	1.5	Jackson St.	18.0	Rice	15.0
Turnovers Forced (345 ranked)	273	13	12.00	The Citadel	28.67	Rice	25.00
Turnovers Per Game (347 ranked)	40	2	10.5	Notre Dame	3.0	Rice	10.0
Won-Lost Percentage (266 ranked)	1	1	100.0	136 teams tied	100.0	7 teams tied	100.0

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3-pt Field Goal Attempts (249 ranked)	Jordan Baker	201	5	12	Matt Frierson, The Citadel Jacolby Mobley, UT Martin	28 28	Gerdarius Troutman, Fla. Atlantic	21
Assist Turnover Ratio (249 ranked)					John Gillon, Syracuse	15.00	Marcus Jackson, Rice	8.00
Assists Per Game (194 ranked)	Ahmad Caver	150	6	4.5	Dominic Artis, UTEP	13.0	Dominic Artis, UTEP	13.0
Blocked Shots Per Game (183 ranked)	Aaron Carver Trey Porter	183 183	6 6	1.50 1.50	Ben Lammers, Georgia Tech	7.00	Ronald Delph, Fla. Atlantic	3.33
Defensive Rebounds per Game (226 ranked)					Jimmy Hall, Kent St. Steve Taylor Jr., Toledo	13.00 13.00	Paul Thomas, UTEP	11.00
Double Doubles (13 ranked)	Brandon Slith	13	1	1	12 players tied	2	7 players tied	1
Field-Goal Percentage (244 ranked)	Brandon Slith	42	1	76.5	6 players tied	100.0	Brandon Slith, Old Dominion	76.5
Free Throw Attempts (208 ranked)					Tahjere McCall, Tennessee St.	34	Deckie Johnson, North Texas	21
Free Throws Made (191 ranked)					Raven Lee, Eastern Mich.	25	Deckie Johnson, North Texas	19
Free-Throw Percentage (247 ranked)	Jordan Baker	208	14	87.5	142 players tied	100.0	9 players tied	100.0
Minutes Per Game (249 ranked)	Jordan Baker Ahmad Caver	144 249	2 8	34:00 32:30	4 players tied	40:00	Braxton Ogbueze, Charlotte	38:00
Offensive Rebounds Per Game (160 ranked)	Denzell Taylor	51	2	4.00	Eric Mika, BYU Erik Thomas, New Orleans	9.00 9.00	Nick Allen, UTSA	4.50
Points Per Game (244 ranked)					Cameron Morse, Youngstown St.	33.5	Jon Davis, Charlotte	25.0
Rebounds Per Game (241 ranked)					Rokas Gustys, Hofstra Jimmy Hall, Kent St. Eric Mika, BYU	18.0 18.0 18.0	Paul Thomas, UTEP	11.0
Steals Per Game (151 ranked)					Luwane Pipkins, Massachusetts Ethan Telfair, Idaho St.	6.00 6.00	Dominic Artis, UTEP Marcus Evans, Rice Chad Lott, Rice	4.00 4.00 4.00
Three-Point Field Goals Per Game (210 ranked)	Jordan Baker	88	4	3.00	Joe Rosga, Denver	9.00	Omega Harris, UTEP Egor Koulechov, Rice	4.00 4.00
Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage (246 ranked)	Jordan Baker	118	4	50.0	4 players tied	100.0	Jon Davis, Charlotte	100.0
Total 3-point FGM (168 ranked)	Jordan Baker	87	3	6	Jacolby Mobley, UT Martin Jeremy Senglin, Weber St.	12 12	Gerdarius Troutman, Fla. Atlantic	8
Total Assists (250 ranked)	Ahmad Caver	141	4	9	De'Aaron Fox, Kentucky	21	Dominic Artis, UTEP Nick Rutherford, Fla. Atlantic	13 13
Total Blocks (155 ranked)	Aaron Carver Trey Porter	155 155	5 5	3 3	Ben Lammers, Georgia Tech	14	Ronald Delph, Fla. Atlantic	10
Total Field Goal Attempts (224 ranked)					Alec Peters, Valparaiso	63	Donte Mcgill, FIU	33
Total Field Goals Made (209 ranked)	Brandon Slith	165	6	13	Cameron Morse, Youngstown St.	27	Jacorey Williams, Middle Tenn.	18
Total Minutes (230 ranked)	Jordan Baker	203	7	68:00	Jared Brownridge, Santa Clara	115:00	Jeantal Cylla, Fla. Atlantic	89:00
Total Points (249 ranked)					Alec Peters, Valparaiso	79	Jon Davis, Charlotte	50
Total Rebounds (213 ranked)					Rokas Gustys, Hofstra James Thompson IV, Eastern Mich.	36 36	Ronald Delph, Fla. Atlantic	26
Total Steals (129 ranked)					Luwane Pipkins, Massachusetts	12	Jailyn Ingram, Fla. Atlantic Quentin Jackson, Charlotte	5 5
Triple Doubles (1 ranked)					Jaleen Smith, New Hampshire Ethan Telfair, Idaho St.	1 1		



0
JORDAN BAKER
 Senior / Guard / 6-2
 Hampton, Va.
 Hampton



1
ALASSANE KAH
 Junior / Forward / 6-9
 Columbus, Ohio
 Walnut Ridge
 Kilgore College



2
TRAVIS FIELDS
 Freshman / Guard / 5-9
 Portsmouth, Va.
 I.C. Norcom



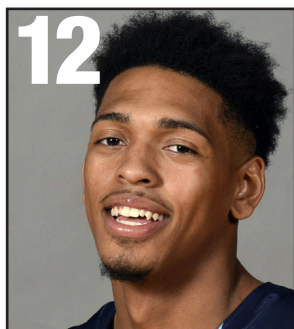
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 Oak Hill Academy
 Virginia



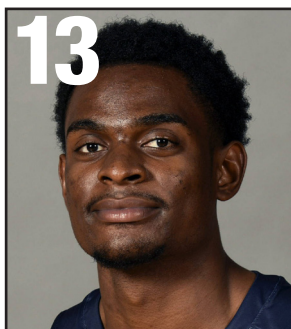
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 Atlanta, Ga.
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XAVIER GREEN
 Sophomore / Guard / 5-10
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 Williamsburg Christian Academy



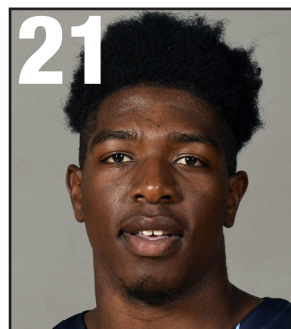
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RANDY HAYNES
 Junior / Guard / 6-4
 Dumfries, Va.
 Potomac
 New Mexico Junior College



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AARON CARVER
 RS Freshman / Forward / 6-7
 Elizabeth City, N.C.
 Northeastern / South Kent Prep



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TREY PORTER
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 Woodbridge, Va.
 Potomac
 George Mason



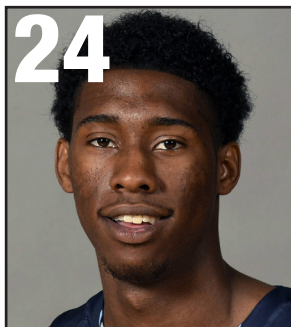
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 Senior / Forward / 6-7
 Brampton, Ontario, Canada
 St. Benedict's Prep



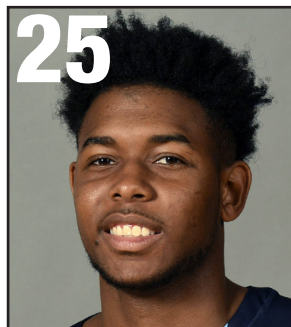
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 Lithonia, Ga.
 Miller Grove



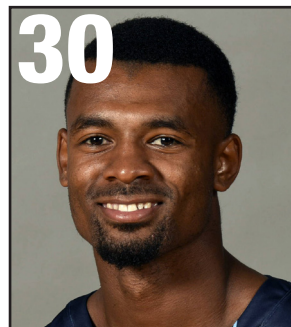
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STEPHEN VASSOR
 RS Junior / Forward / 6-7
 Lawrenceville, Va.
 Brunswick
 Hampden-Sydney



24
ZORAN TALLEY
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 Merrillville, Ind.
 Merrillville



25
BRANDAN STITH
 RS Junior / Forward / 6-7
 Lawrenceville, Va.
 Brunswick
 East Carolina



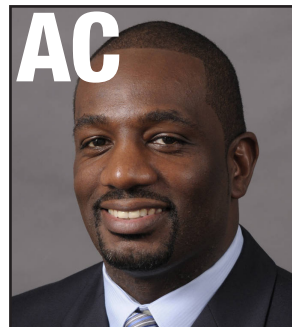
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KHARY MAURAS
 Freshman / Guard / 5-11
 Pottstown, Pa.
 Reading



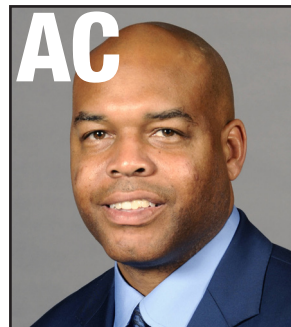
HC
JEFF JONES
 Head Coach
 4th season
 Owensboro, Ky.
 Virginia '82



AC
KELVIN JEFFERSON
 Assistant Coach
 1st season
 Norwalk, Conn.
 Southern Connecticut State '95



AC
JOHN RICHARDSON
 Assistant Coach
 10th season
 Lewiston, N.C.
 Elizabeth City State '95



AC
BRYANT STITH
 Assistant Coach
 4th season
 Emporia, Va.
 Virginia '92

ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	POS	HT	WT	CL	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Jordan Baker	G	6-2	205	Sr.	Hampton, Va. (Hampton HS)
13	Aaron Carver	F	6-7	210	RFr.	Elizabeth City, N.C. (South Kent School)
4	Ahmad Caver	G	6-2	170	So.	Atlanta, Ga. (St. John's NW Military Academy)
2	Travis Fields	G	5-9	150	Fr.	Portsmouth, Va. (I.C. Norcom HS)
10	Xavier Green	G	6-4	190	Fr.	Williamsburg, Va. (Williamsburg Christian Academy HS)
12	Randy Haynes	G	6-4	215	Jr.	Dumfries, Va. (New Mexico Junior College)
1	Alassane Kah	F	6-9	200	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio (Kilgore)
30	Khary Mauras	G	5-11	160	Fr.	Pottstown, Pa. (Reading HS)
22	Keith Pinckney	G	6-1	185	Jr.	Lithonia, Ga. (NW Florida St. College)
15	Trey Porter	F	6-10	205	RSO.	Woodbridge, Va. (George Mason)
3	B.J. Stith	G	6-5	210	RSO.	Lawrenceville, Va. (Virginia)
25	Brandan Stith	F	6-7	240	RJr.	Lawrenceville, Va. (East Carolina)
24	Zoran Talley	F	6-7	200	RSO.	Merrillville, Ind. (Merrillville HS)
21	Denzell Taylor	F	6-7	220	Sr.	Brampton, Ontario Canada (St. Benedicts Prep)
23	Stephen Vassor	F	6-7	240	RJr.	Lawrenceville, Va. (Hampden-Sydney College)

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	POS	HT	WT	CL	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Jordan Baker	G	6-2	205	Sr.	Hampton, Va. (Hampton HS)
1	Alassane Kah	F	6-9	200	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio (Kilgore)
2	Travis Fields	G	5-9	150	Fr.	Portsmouth, Va. (I.C. Norcom HS)
3	B.J. Stith	G	6-5	210	RSO.	Lawrenceville, Va. (Virginia)
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24	Zoran Talley	F	6-7	200	RSO.	Merrillville, Ind. (Merrillville HS)
25	Brandan Stith	F	6-7	240	RJr.	Lawrenceville, Va. (East Carolina)
30	Khary Mauras	G	5-11	160	Fr.	Pottstown, Pa. (Reading)

Coaching Staff

Jeff Jones - *Head Coach* - 4th Season (Virginia '82)

John Richardson - *Assistant Coach* - 10th Season (Elizabeth City State '95)

Bryant Stith - *Assistant Coach* - 4th Season (Virginia '92)

Kelvin Jefferson - *Assistant Coach* - 1st Season (Southern Connecticut State '95)

Kieran Donohue - *Special Assistant to the Head Coach* - 4th Season (Virginia '97)

Dennis Wolff - *Director of Operations* - 1st Season (Connecticut '78)



2016-17 OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS



GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Norfolk, VA 23529

NICKNAME: Monarchs

FOUNDED: 1930 (as the Norfolk Division of The College of William & Mary)

ENROLLMENT: 24,828

SCHOOL COLORS: Slate Blue (PMS 540), Silver (PMS 877) & Light Blue (PMS 283)

HOME COURT: Ted Constant Convocation Center (8,472)

CONFERENCE: Conference USA

PRESIDENT: John R. Broderick (Northeastern)

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Wood Selig (Washington & Lee)

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Jeff Jones (Virginia '82)

RECORD AT ODU: 70-39 (4th season)

CAREER RECORD: 427-326 (.567) 24 years

ASSISTANT COACHES: John Richardson (Elizabeth City State '95), Bryant Stith (Virginia '92) & Kelvin Jefferson (Southern Connecticut State '95).

2015-16 Record: 25-13

2015-16 C-USA Record: 12-6

STARTERS LOST: (1)

Trey Freeman (6-2/G/22.1 ppg/4.2 rpg)

STARTERS RETURNING: (4)

Brandon Stith (6-7/RJr./F/10.4 ppg/9.7 rpg)

Zoran Talley (6-7/So./F/8.1 ppg/4.5 rpg)

Denzell Taylor (6-7/Sr./F/4.2 ppg/7.2 rpg)

Jordan Baker (6-2/Sr./G/3.7 ppg/2.4 rpg)

ADDITIONAL KEY RETURNING LETTERMEN: (2)

Ahmad Caver (6-2/ So./G/2.7 ppg/1.8 rpg)

Stephen Vassor (6-7/Sr./F/1.5 ppg/1.4 rpg)

NEWCOMERS: (8)

*Trey Porter (6-10/ RS So./F/Woodbridge, Va./Transferred from George Mason)

*B.J. Stith (6-5/RS So./G/Lawrenceville, Va./Transferred from UVA)

Travis Fields (5-9/Fr./G/Portsmouth, Va.)

Xavier Green (6-4/Fr./G/Williamsburg, Va.)

Randy Haynes (6-4/Jr./G/Dumfries, Va.)

Alassane Kah (6-9/Jr./F/Columbus, Ohio)

Keith Pinckney (6-1/Jr./G/Lithonia, Ga.)

Khary Mauras (5-11/Fr./G/Pottstown, Pa.)

*Redshirted the 2015-16 season due to NCAA transfer rules

RETURNING LETTERMEN/LOST: 6/3

STARTERS RETURNING/LOST: 4/1

NEWCOMERS: 8

HISTORY

FIRST YEAR OF BASKETBALL: 1930-31

OVERALL ALL-TIME RECORD: 1315-921 (85 years) .589

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

DIVISION I ALL-TIME RECORD: 758-494 (40 years)

NO. YRS IN NCAA TRN/LAST: 11/ 2011, lost to #8 seed Butler (1st Rd.)

NO. YRS IN NIT TRN/LAST: 11/ 2015 semifinals, lost to Stanford, 67-60

A DEEPER LOOK

BY CLASS

Senior (2): Jordan Baker, Denzell Taylor

Junior (5): Randy Haynes, Alassane Kah, Keith Pinckney, Brandan Stith, Stephen Vassor

Sophomore (4): Ahmad Caver, Trey Porter, B.J. Stith, Zoran Talley

Freshman (4): Aaron Carver, Travis Fields, Xavier Green, Khary Mauras

BY POSITION

Guard (8): Jordan Baker, Ahmad Caver, Travis Fields, Xavier Green, Randy Haynes, Khary Mauras, Keith Pinckney, B.J. Stith

Forward (7): Aaron Carver, Alassane Kah, Trey Porter, Brandan Stith, Zoran Talley, Denzell Taylor, Stephen Vassor

BY HOMETOWN

Virginia (8): Jordan Baker, Travis Fields, Xavier Green, Randy Haynes, Trey Porter, B.J. Stith, Brandan Stith, Stephen Vassor

Georgia (2): Ahmad Caver, Keith Pinckney

Indiana (1): Zoran Talley

North Carolina (1): Aaron Carver

Ohio (1): Alassane Kah

Pennsylvania (1): Khary Mauras

Canada (1): Denzell Taylor

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Alassane Kah Al-uh-son

Khary Mauras Kie-ree

Zoran Talley Zuh-ran

NO PLACE LIKE THE TED

2002-03	8-6
2003-04	11-4
2004-05	14-1
2005-06	14-1
2006-07	15-2
2007-08	13-4
2008-09	16-3
2009-10	15-0
2010-11	14-2
2011-12	10-7
2012-13	2-15
2013-14	12-6
2014-15	20-0
2015-16	12-4
2015-16	1-0
Totals:	177-55



ODU RECORD by Location		ODU RECORD by Stat		ODU RECORD by Score		ODU RECORD by Date	
Overall	2-0	Leading at the Half	1-0	1-3 Pt. Margin	1-0	On Mondays	1-0
at Home	1-0	Tied at the Half	0-0	4-10 Point Margin	1-0	On Tuesdays	0-0
on the Road	1-0	Trailing at the Half	1-0	11-20 Point Margin	0-0	On Wednesdays	0-0
at Neutral Sites	0-0	Outrebounds Opponent	1-0	20+ Point Margin	0-0	On Thursdays	0-0
Overall vs. Conference	0-0	Opponent Outrebounds	1-0	Scores less than 60 pts.	0-0	On Fridays	1-0
at Home	0-0	Shoots 40% or Better	1-0	Scores 60-69 pts.	2-0	On Saturdays	0-0
on the Road	0-0	Shoots Less than 40%	1-0	Scores 70-79 pts.	0-0	On Sundays	0-0
In Virginia	2-0	More Turnovers than opponent	1-0	Scores 80-89 pts.	0-0	In November	2-0
Bahamas	0-0	Less Turnovers than opponent	1-0	Scores 90-99 pts.	0-0	In December	0-0
		In Overtime	0-0	Scores more than 100 pts.	0-0	In January	0-0
				Allows less than 60 pts.	1-0	In February	0-0
				Allows 60-69 pts.	1-0	In March	0-0
				Allows 70-79 pts.	0-0		
				Allows 80-89 pts.	0-0		
				Allows 90-99 pts.	0-0		
				Allows more than 100 pts.	0-0		

C-USA PRESEASON POLL

The Old Dominion men's basketball team was tabbed fifth in the 2016-17 C-USA Preseason Poll voted on by the league's coaches, as announced by conference officials. UAB was picked to finish first in Conference USA play, while Middle Tennessee, WKU and Marshall were predicted to finish second through fourth, respectively.

UAB and the city of Birmingham will also serve as the host for the Conference USA Tournament for the third straight season. The 2017 championship will be held March 8-11.

2016-17 C-USA PRESEASON POLL (#) first-place votes

1. UAB (10)
2. Middle Tennessee (4)
3. WKU
4. Marshall
5. Old Dominion
6. UTEP
7. Louisiana Tech
8. Charlotte
9. Rice
10. North Texas
11. FIU
12. Florida Atlantic
13. Southern Miss
14. UTSA

2016-17 C-USA MEN'S BASKETBALL PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Student-Athlete (School/Class/Pos./Hometown)

Erik McCree (Louisiana Tech/Senior/F/Orlando, Florida)
Jon Elmore (Marshall/Junior/G/Charleston, West Virginia)
Ryan Taylor (Marshall/Senior/F/Indianapolis, Indiana)
Giddy Potts (Middle Tennessee/Junior/G/Athens, Alabama)
Reggie Upshaw Jr. (Middle Tennessee/Senior/F/Chattanooga, Tennessee)
Jeremy Combs (North Texas/Junior/F/Dallas, Texas)
Marcus Evans (Rice/Sophomore/G/Chesapeake, Virginia)
Chris Cokley (UAB/Junior/F/Savannah, Georgia)
William Lee (UAB/Junior/F/Plantersville, Alabama)
Justin Johnson (WKU/Junior/F/Hazard, Kentucky)



2015-16 SEASON REVIEW

In his three seasons at the helm, Jeff Jones has guided the Monarchs to consecutive postseason appearances, including trips to the NIT semifinals in 2015 and the Conference USA title game and Inaugural Vegas 16 Championship crown in 2016. Last season, Old Dominion compiled a 25-13 overall record, as the Monarchs posted a 12-6 mark in C-USA play. Proving their dominance on the home court, ODU notched a 12-4 record at the Ted Constant Center and maintained the fourth longest home win streak in the nation until it was snapped at 32 in the loss against UAB.

Jones' Monarchs especially impressed in the second half of the season, as ODU amassed 15 wins over the course of its last 18 games, which included a seven-game winning streak from Feb. 25 until the heartbreaking Conference USA Championship finals loss to Middle Tennessee.

Outscoring their opponents by an average of 68.5-61.6 during the 2015-16 season, senior Trey Freeman led the way for ODU, averaging 22.1 ppg, which ranked 11th in the NCAA, en route to scoring 838 points, the third-most of all NCAA Division I basketball players in 2015-16, and 115 assists. Freeman became the 17th all-time leading scorer at ODU in just two seasons, while Aaron Bacote, the school's 13th all-time leading scorer, averaged 13.1 ppg. Meanwhile, Brandan Stith scored 10.4 ppg for the Monarchs.

Individually, Freeman reeled in a slew of postseason honors, earning NABC All-District First Team honors and First Team All-C-USA recognition for the second-straight season. The departed senior also set single-season school records for: most games played (38), games started (38), minutes played (1,333), points scored (838), field goals made (323), field goals attempted (753) and for double-figure games (37). Freeman also set an ODU record for points in the second half of a game when he put up 34 against WKU. At the conference tournament, Freeman also set records for most points in a single game (42) and most points for the entire tournament (109).

Also achieving individual milestones were rising junior Brandan Stith, who was named to the C-USA All-Defensive Team, and rookie Zoran Talley, who earned All-Freshman Team recognition by the conference. Lastly, departed senior Aaron Bacote moved into fifth-place for most games played in a career at Old Dominion, racking up 137 appearances for the Monarchs from 2012-16.



SEASON OUTLOOK

In his fourth season at the helm, Jeff Jones' 2016-17 squad will boast four returning starters and four of its seven leading scorers from last season including Brandan Stith, Zoran Talley, Denzell Taylor and Jordan Baker. Stith, a redshirt junior from Lawrenceville, Virginia, averaged 10.4 ppg and led the squad in rebounds with 9.7 per game last year. Talley, a redshirt sophomore from Merrillville, Indiana, scored 8.1 ppg and hauled down 4.5 rpg while Taylor, a senior from Ontario, Canada, managed 4.2 ppg and 7.2 rpg in 2015-16. Finally, Baker, a senior from nearby Hampton, Virginia, averaged 3.7 ppg and 2.4 rpg last season.

Additional key returning letterwinners for the Monarchs will be Ahmad Caver, a sophomore from Atlanta, Georgia, and Stephen Vassor, a redshirt junior from Lawrenceville, Virginia. Caver saw action in 38 games, averaging 2.7 ppg and adding 23 steals. Vassor played in 31 games and made four starts.

Old Dominion's 2016-17 roster will feature a handful of talented players who redshirted last season, as B.J. Stith, a redshirt sophomore from Lawrenceville, Virginia, Trey Porter, a redshirt sophomore from Woodbridge, Virginia, and Aaron Carver, a redshirt freshman from Elizabeth City, North Carolina, will be eligible to see the court.

As always, Jones and the Monarchs have compiled a challenging schedule for the upcoming season that consists of 30 total games, 18 C-USA contests and 15 home games. The 12-game non-conference slate is highlighted by the Battle 4 Atlantis, as well as four games against in-state rivals (JMU, Richmond, VCU and William & Mary).

ODU's non-conference slate commences with a home game against former CAA foe JMU on Nov. 11 before traveling to take on another in-state and former CAA rival Richmond on Nov. 14.

Next, the Monarchs will compete in the prestigious Battle 4 Atlantis tournament in the Bahamas from Nov. 23-25. ODU drew Louisville in the first contest and will either face Wichita St. or LSU in the second game. Old Dominion's opponent for the third and final game will be Michigan St., Baylor, St. Johns or VCU.

Old Dominion will return to the Ted Constant Center on Nov. 30 for a contest against Dartmouth out of the Ivy League.

December will start with two road games, first at Towson (Dec. 3) and then at Rhode Island (Dec. 6).

The Monarchs will close out their non-conference schedule with four consecutive home games: VCU (Dec. 10), Georgia State (Dec. 18), Howard (Dec. 22) and William & Mary (Dec. 29). VCU has made it to the NCAA tournament in each of the past seven seasons.

The 18-game conference slate, which features nine home and nine away contests, begins on New Year's Eve. Jones' squad will battle a total of five Conference USA opponents twice over the course of conference play, as the Monarchs have both home and away games against Rice, North Texas, Marshall, WKU and Charlotte.

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JEFF JONES

Head Coach

Fourth Season / Virginia '82 / Owensboro, Ky.

Year-By-Year

1990-91	Virginia	21-12	NCAA 1R
1991-92	Virginia	20-13	NIT Champs
1992-93	Virginia	21-10	NCAA S16
1993-94	Virginia	18-13	NCAA 2R
1994-95	Virginia	25-9	NCAA E8
1995-96	Virginia	12-15	---
1996-97	Virginia	18-13	NCAA 1R
1997-98	Virginia	11-19	---
2000-01	American	7-20	---
2001-02	American	18-12	---
2002-03	American	16-14	---
2003-04	American	18-13	---
2004-05	American	16-12	---
2005-06	American	12-17	---
2006-07	American	16-14	---
2007-08	American	21-12	NCAA 1R
2008-09	American	24-8	NCAA 1R
2009-10	American	11-20	---
2010-11	American	22-9	---
2011-12	American	20-12	CIT
2012-13	American	10-20	---
2013-14	Old Dominion	18-18	CBI Semis
2014-15	Old Dominion	27-8	NIT Semis
2015-16	Old Dominion	25-13	Vegas16 Champs
2016-17	Old Dominion	2-0	

Record at Virginia: 146-104 (.584)
Record at American: 211-183 (.555)
Record at Old Dominion: 72-39
TOTALS: 429-326

In his third season leading Old Dominion, Jeff Jones and the Monarchs won the inaugural Vegas 16 Tournament. ODU won a total of 25 games during the 2015-16 season, while winning 15 of its last 18 contests. The Monarchs fell just two points shy of punching their ticket to the NCAA Tournament, losing a 55-53 heartbreaker to Middle Tennessee in the Conference USA Championship.

Jones had his point guard, Trey Freeman, earn First Team All-Conference USA honors for the second straight season, while leading the C-USA in scoring, averaging 22.1 points per game, which ranked No. 11 in the country. Freeman also led the entire country in made field goals with 323.

Also in 2016, forward Brandon Stith was named to the Conference USA All-Defensive Team, while teammate Zoran Talley was named to the C-USA All-Freshman Team.

Over the past two seasons, Jones has led Old Dominion to 52 wins, which ranks in the top 20 nationally. In his first two seasons as head coach at ODU, Jeff Jones guided the Monarchs to 45 wins, including a 27-8 mark in 2015. The Monarchs finished second in Conference USA in their second year of competition in the league. Under Jones' guidance, ODU advanced to the semifinals of the NIT at Madison Square Garden after reeling off wins over Charleston Southern, Illinois State and an exhilarating three-point buzzer-beating victory over Murray State. He eclipsed the 400 collegiate wins milestone in the Monarchs' NIT-opener against Charleston Southern on March 18.

During the 2014-15 regular season, Jones' Monarchs notched several big victories, as ODU took down nationally-ranked VCU and eventual NCAA Tournament team, Georgia State. His squad churned out 10 straight wins from Nov. 24 to Jan. 17, which included wins against C-USA foes Marshall and Charlotte as well as in-state rivals VCU, George Mason and William & Mary. Under Jones' leadership, redshirt junior Trey Freeman was named C-USA Newcomer of the Year, was an All-League first team selection and earned C-USA All-Academic Team honors.

Off the basketball court, Jones was honored nationally as the 2015 Barefoot Coach of the Year for his work, contributions and creation of awareness for Samaritan's Feet, which provides shoes to impoverished children (both domestically and internationally). Jones was named the 13th head men's basketball coach at Old Dominion University on April 4, 2013.

In his first season as head coach at ODU, Jones guided the Monarchs to 18 wins. The 13-win improvement was the nation's biggest turnaround in total victories. ODU finished sixth in its first season in Conference USA and advanced to the semifinals of the College Basketball Invitational Post Season tournament.

His teams have advanced to 12 postseason appearances (three at ODU, six at UVA and three at AU), including a 1995 NCAA Elite 8, a 1993 NCAA Sweet 16 appearance and an NIT championship in 1992 while at UVA. Jones had a 211-183 record at American for 13 years and 146-104 as head coach at the University of Virginia.

One of the most respected teachers in the collegiate ranks, Jones has developed 49 players who have played or are still playing professionally, including six in the NBA (John Crotty, Cory Alexander, Jamal Robinson, Bryant Stith, Junior Burrough and Courtney Alexander). Three of Jones' players have played in the NFL, and as an assistant coach six of his former players have played in the NBA. Additionally seven of his former assistant coaches went on to become head coaches.

At American, Jones is the school's winningest all-time coach. During his tenure he developed 21 players who were named All-Patriot League, 23 who went on to play professionally, two who earned Patriot League Rookie of the Year honors (Andre Ingram in 2004 and Derrick Mercer in 2006), and two Patriot League Players of the Year (Patrick Doctor in 2002 & Mercer in 2009).

Jones was named head coach at UVA in 1990 at age 29, following a standout playing career with the Cavaliers, and eight years as an assistant coach under Terry Holland. He was then the youngest head coach in the history of the Atlantic Coast Conference at age 29 and in eight years compiled 146 wins for a .584 winning percentage. He led Virginia to six postseason appearances (five NCAA, one NIT), one regular-season ACC championship, and four, 20-win campaigns. Virginia's win over Virginia Tech during the 1994-95 regular season gave Jones his 100th career victory, making him the second-fastest coach in school history and the fifth-fastest in ACC history to accomplish that feat. He also directed the Cavaliers to five of their top six seasons for field goal percentage defense. In winning the 1992 NIT championship, Jones became the first person to win the NIT title as both a player and a coach.

A native of Owensboro, KY., Jones had a standout career at Apollo High School in Owensboro before playing the point guard position for Virginia from 1978-82. His father Bobby Jones was the head coach at Kentucky Wesleyan from 1972-1980, winning the 1973 NCAA Division II national title. As a four-year starter for the Cavaliers, Jones was known as a leader and prolific passer. With Jones directing the potent offense, UVA compiled an overall record of 102-28 (.785) while leading the Cavaliers to two NCAA and two NIT tournaments. Virginia captured the 1980 NIT title and advanced to the NCAA Final Four in 1981.

Jones served as team captain as a senior during the 1981-82 season and played in 129 games during his career. During that time he averaged 6.6 points and 4.6 assists per game while shooting 52.2 percent from the field and 74.3 percent from the free-throw line. Jones finished his career as Virginia's all-time assist leader (598) while also setting the single-season record with 200 assists during the 1979-80 season. Later, he saw both of those records eclipsed by his own player, John Crotty. Jones was selected in the fourth round of the 1982 NBA draft by the Indiana Pacers.

Jones is married to the former Danielle Decker of Virginia Beach and is the father of three children, Meghann, Madison Perry, and Jeffrey Rober who is a member of the University of Virginia basketball squad. He graduated from the University of Virginia in 1982 with a bachelor of science degree in psychology. Jones is currently the president of the NABC.



#0 JORDAN BAKER

Guard / 6-2 / 205 / Senior / Communications
Hampton, Va. / Hampton HS

Superlatives

Points

Season	21	vs. JMU.	11.11.16
Career	21	vs. JMU	11.11.16

Rebounds

Season	4	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	8	3x (Marshall)	2.20.26

Field Goals Made

Season	6	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	6	vs. JMU	11.11.16

Field Goals Attempted

Season	9	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	10	vs. Ga. South.	11.23.13

3-Point Field Goals Made

Season	4	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	4	vs. JMU	11.11.16

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season	7	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	7	vs. JMU	11.11.16

Free Throws Made

Season	5	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	5	vs. JMU	11.11.16

Free Throws Attempted

Season	6	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	6	vs. JMU	11.11.16

Assists

Season	3	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	7	vs. Marshall	1.23.16

Blocks

Season	1	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	1	at Richmond	11.14.16

Steals

Season	3	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	5	vs. UNT	2.28.15

Minutes

Season	36	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	36	at Richmond	11.14.16

ODU Individual Game-by-Game (as of Nov 17, 2016) All games

#00 BAKER, Jordan

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg	
JMU	11/11/16	*	32	6-9	.667	4-7	.571	5-6	.833	0	4	4	4.0	3	2	0	0	3	21	21.0	
at Richmond	11/14/16	*	36	2-6	.333	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	3	2	1	0	8	14.5	
Totals		2	68	8-15	.533	6-12	.500	7-8	.875	1	7	8	4.0	5	5	2	1	3	29	14.5	

Games played: 2
Minutes/game: 34.0
Points/game: 14.5
FG Pct: 53.3
3FG Pct: 50.0
FT Pct: 87.5

Rebounds/game: 4.0
Assists/game: 2.5
Turnovers/game: 1.0
Assist/turnover ratio: 2.5
Steals/game: 1.5
Blocks/game: 0.5

2015-16: Baker made 27 starts and played in all 38 games during the 2015-16 season ... He was second on the team for steals with 38 and third on the team for assists with 81 ... Baker scored a total of 139 points last season, while securing 91 rebounds.

2014-15: Scored 12 points vs. Richmond, while going 4-for-5 from three-point range in that game ... Scored 11 vs. Marshall and Murray State ... Started 33 games as a sophomore and saw action in 34 ... Racked up 134 points while averaging 3.9 ppg ... Made 29 steals and had 47 assists, both of which were third-highest on the team.

2013-14: Career high 17 points vs. Georgia Southern, scored 13 points and 8 rebounds vs. Howard & 13 points vs. UTSA ... Played in all 36 games with two starts ... Four assists vs. Southern Miss and Howard ... Three steals vs. West Virginia.

HIGH SCHOOL CAREER: Baker's Hampton High School teams compiled a 47-12 record over a three-year period, winning the 2012 District, Region and AAA State Championships ... He averaged 12.4 points, 7.3 rebounds and 5.0 assists per game as a senior ... He was selected first team All-District and Second Team All-East Region as a senior.

Baker averaged 9.1 points, 5.2 rebounds and 3.2 steals per game in the 2012 season as Hampton captured the Virginia AAA State Championship ... A clutch performer, Baker's three-pointer put the Crabbers in the lead late in its quarterfinal win over Nansemond River, then he scored 10 points in the fourth quarter against Petersburg High in the State Championship game ... He was an all-district honorable mention selection as a sophomore.

PERSONAL: Jordan is the son of Linwood and Belinda Baker ... He is the brother of Madeeya, Jailyn and Madison ... Interested in sports announcing ... Honor Roll student at Hampton High School.



#1 ALASSANE KAH

Forward / 6-9 / 200 / Criminal Justice
Columbus, Ohio / Kilgore College

Superlatives

Points

Season

Career

Rebounds

Season

Career

Field Goals Made

Season

Career

Field Goals Attempted

Season

Career

3-Point Field Goals Made

Season

Career

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season

Career

Free Throws Made

Season

Career

Free Throws Attempted

Season

Career

Assists

Season

Career

Blocks

Season

Career

Steals

Season

Career

Minutes

Season

Career

PREP: Averaged 8 points and 6.3 rebounds at Kilgore, while shooting 48 percent from the field and 32 percent from 3-point range ... Finished 6th in his JUCO Conference for blocked shots ... Named to the Columbus All-City basketball team.

PERSONAL: A native of the Ivory Coast ... After attending Walnut Ridge in Columbus, Ohio, Kah attended Fishburne Military Academy in 2013, before play hoops at Kilgore College in Texas ... Three-star recruit according to ESPN ... Speaks five different languages.



#2 TRAVIS FIELDS

Guard / 5-9 / 150 / Freshman / Undecided
Portsmouth, Va. / I.C. Norcom HS

Superlatives

Points

Season			
Career			

Rebounds

Season	1	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	1	vs. JMU	11.11.16

Field Goals Made

Season			
Career			

Field Goals Attempted

Season	2	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	2	vs. JMU	11.11.16

3-Point Field Goals Made

Season			
Career			

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season	1	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	1	vs. JMU	11.11.16

Free Throws Made

Season			
Career			

Free Throws Attempted

Season			
Career			

Assists

Season	1	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	1	at Richmond	11.14.16

Blocks

Season			
Career			

Steals

Season			
Career			

Minutes

Season	9	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	9	vs. JMU	11.11.16

ODU Individual Game-by-Game (as of Nov 17, 2016) All games

#02 FIELDS, Travis

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Pointers 3fg-fga	pct	Free throws ft-fa	pct	Rebounds off def tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
JMU	11/11/16		9	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0 1 1	1.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Richmond	11/14/16		6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0 0 0	0.5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals			0	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0 1 1	0.5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0.0

Games played: 2
Minutes/game: 7.5
FG Pct: 0.0
3FG Pct: 0.0

Rebounds/game: 0.5
Assists/game: 1.0
Assist/turnover ratio: 99.9

PREP: Led Norcom High School to its third-straight state title after making a steal and hitting the game-winning shot from the foul line as time expired, giving him 30 points to defeat Hopewell, 67-65 in overtime ... All-Tidewater Boys Basketball Player of the Year ... Averaged 17.7 points, 5.5 assists and 2.6 steals as a senior ... Three-year starter ... Two-time First Team All-Tidewater selection.

PERSONAL: Beginning his collegiate career as a walk-on for the Monarchs.



#3 B.J. STITH

Guard / 6-5 / 210 / R-Soph. / Communications
Lawrenceville, Va. / UVA

Superlatives

Points

Season	11	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	11	at Richmond	11.14.16

Rebounds

Season	2	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	2	at Richmond	11.14.16

Field Goals Made

Season	4	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	4	at Richmond	11.14.16

Field Goals Attempted

Season	11	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	11	at Richmond	11.14.16

3-Point Field Goals Made

Season	2	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	2	at Richmond	11.14.16

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season	3	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	3	at Richmond	11.14.16

Free Throws Made

Season			
Career	2	at Wake Forest	2.25.15

Free Throws Attempted

Season			
Career	2	at Wake Forest	2.25.15

Assists

Season	1	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	2	at Wake Forest	2.25.15

Blocks

Season			
Career			

Steals

Season			
Career	2	at Wake Forest	2.25.15

Minutes

Season	22	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	22	at Richmond	11.14.16

ODU Individual Game-by-Game (as of Nov 17, 2016) All games

#03 STITH, B.J.

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
JMU	11/11/16		13	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
at Richmond	11/14/16		22	4-11	.364	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.5	0	1	2	0	0	10	5.0
Totals		0	35	4-15	.267	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.5	3	2	3	0	0	10	5.0

Games played: 2
Minutes/game: 17.5
Points/game: 5.0
FG Pct: 26.7
3FG Pct: 50.0

Rebounds/game: 1.5
Assists/game: 1.0
Turnovers/game: 1.5
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.7

2015-16: Redshirted due to NCAA transfer rules ... Named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll for compiling a GPA higher than a 3.0.

2014-15: Played freshman season at the University of Virginia ... Appeared in 13 games.

Prep: Played the 2013-14 season at Oak Hill Academy (Mouth of Wilson, Va.) for head coach Steve Smith where he averaged 12.4 points, 4.3 rebounds and 1.8 steals per game ... Helped Oak Hill to a 41-4 record and runner-up finish in the DICK'S Sporting Goods High School National Tournament ... Earned the Coach's Award at Oak Hill's annual Athletic Awards Ceremony ... Three-year letterwinner from 2011-13 for his father, Bryant Stith, at Brunswick High School in Lawrenceville, Va. ... Helped lead Brunswick to three straight Virginia High School League Division 3 State titles ... Named to the all-state and all-region teams after averaging 16.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 6.0 assists per game to lead the 2013 state champion Bulldogs ... Ranked No. 48 on Rivals.com's 2014 Prospect Ranking list.

PERSONAL: Parents are Bryant and Barbara Stith ... His father, who is the University of Virginia's all-time leading scorer and played 10 seasons in the NBA, currently serves as an assistant coach at ODU ... Has a older brother Brandan, a redshirt junior on the ODU team, and two younger sisters, Bria and Brooke.



#4 AHMAD CAVER

Guard / 6-2 / 170 / Sophomore / Intended Sport Management
Atlanta, Ga. / St. John's Northwestern

Superlatives

Points

Season	13	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	13	at Richmond	11.14.16

Rebounds

Season	7	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	7	at Richmond	11.14.16

Field Goals Made

Season	4	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	4	at Richmond	11.14.16

Field Goals Attempted

Season	13	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	13	vs. JMU	11.11.16

3-Point Field Goals Made

Season	2	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	3	vs. Buffalo	11.16.15

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season	4	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	5	vs. Purdue	11.21.15

Free Throws Made

Season	3	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	4	2x (vs. UTEP)	2.25.16

Free Throws Attempted

Season	5	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	8	vs. UTEP	2.25.16

Assists

Season	5	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	6	vs. UAB	1.14.16

Blocks

Season			
Career	3	vs. URI	12.22.15

Steals

Season	1	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	2	vs. Niagara	11.13.15

Minutes

Season	34	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	34	at Richmond	11.14.16

ODU Individual Game-by-Game (as of Nov 17, 2016) All games

#04 CAVER, Ahmad

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
JMU	11/11/16	*	31	2-13	.154	0-4	.000	2-5	.400	1	1	2	2.0	1	4	0	0	1	6	6.0
at Richmond	11/14/16	*	34	4-6	.667	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	1	6	7	4.5	3	5	0	0	1	13	9.5
Totals		2	65	6-19	.316	2-8	.250	5-9	.556	2	7	9	4.5	4	9	0	0	2	19	9.5

Games played: 2
Minutes/game: 32.5
Points/game: 9.5
FG Pct: 31.6
3FG Pct: 25.0
FT Pct: 55.6

Rebounds/game: 4.5
Assists/game: 4.5
Assist/turnover ratio: 99.9
Steals/game: 1.0

2015-16: Caver saw action in all 38 games as true freshman last season ... He dished out 67 assists, which was fourth on the squad ... Racked up 23 steals, which was fifth on the team ... Grabbed 67 total rebounds ... Played 585 minutes during the season for an average of 15.4 mpg ... Caver was named to C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll for possessing a GPA higher than a 3.0 ... He also earned fall and spring semester Dean's List honors.

PREP: Enrolled at St. John's Northwestern Military Academy in Delafield, WI. where he averaged 23.5 points and 4.5 assists through his first four games ... Scored 25, 28, and 24 points in three games, against Midwest Prep Elite, Faith Baptist and Don Bosco Prep, respectively ... Played in the Elite 32 and the Jared Cook Classic.

PERSONAL: Caver, a 6-2 170-pound guard from the Atlanta, Ga. area attended North Gwinnett High School.



#10 XAVIER GREEN

Guard / 6-4 / 190 / Freshman / Intended Sport Management
Williamsburg, Va. / Williamsburg Christian Academy

Superlatives

Points

Season

Career

Rebounds

Season

Career

Field Goals Made

Season

Career

Field Goals Attempted

Season

Career

3-Point Field Goals Made

Season

Career

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season

Career

Free Throws Made

Season

Career

Free Throws Attempted

Season

Career

Assists

Season

Career

Blocks

Season

Career

Steals

Season

Career

Minutes

Season

Career

PREP: Named Metro Conference Player of the Year and was a first-team all-state selection ... Averaged 19 points, 11 rebounds and 6 assists as a senior ... Guided Williamsburg Christian Academy to the Virginia Independent State Athletic Association Division II state semifinals ... Eclipsed the 1,000-point plateau for his career.

PERSONAL: Also received offers from Cincinnati, Providence, East Carolina, George Mason and James Madison ... Played AAU ball for Team Loaded ... Three-star recruit according to ESPN.



#12 RANDY HAYNES

Guard / 6-4 / 215 / Junior / Sociology with a Sport Management Minor
Dumfries, Va. / New Mexico Junior College

Superlatives

Points

Season	3	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	3	at Richmond	11.14.16

Rebounds

Season	1	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	1	vs. JMU	11.11.16

Field Goals Made

Season	1	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	1	at Richmond	11.14.16

Field Goals Attempted

Season	4	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	4	vs. JMU	11.11.16

3-Point Field Goals Made

Season	1	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	1	at Richmond	11.14.16

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season	2	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	2	at Richmond	11.14.16

Free Throws Made

Season	1	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	1	vs. JMU	11.11.16

Free Throws Attempted

Season	2	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	2	vs. JMU	11.11.16

Assists

Season	1	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	1	vs. JMU	11.11.16

Blocks

Season			
Career			

Steals

Season	1	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	1	at Richmond	11.14.16

Minutes

Season	8	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	8	vs. JMU	11.11.16

ODU Individual Game-by-Game (as of Nov 17, 2016) All games

#12 HAYNES, Randy

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Pointers 3fg-fga	pct	Free throws ft-fa	pct	Rebounds off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
JMU	11/11/16		8	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.0
at Richmond	11/14/16		5	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	1	0	0	0	1	3	2.0
Totals		0	13	1-6	.167	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.5	1	1	0	0	1	4	2.0

Games played: 2
Minutes/game: 6.5
Points/game: 2.0
FG Pct: 16.7
3FG Pct: 25.0
FT Pct: 50.0

Rebounds/game: 0.5
Assists/game: 0.5
Assist/turnover ratio: 99.9
Steals/game: 0.5

PREP: Haynes played high school hoops with fellow Monarch Trey Porter and the two were named the co-5A Players of the Year in Virginia in 2014 ... Led Potomac High School to a 28-1 record and the state title ... Averaged a team-high 17.5 points a game as a senior.

PERSONAL: After graduating from Potomac High School, Haynes attended New Mexico Junior College ... The 6-foot-4 guard averaged 19 points on 46.6% shooting from the floor, 37.5% shooting from three and 72.8% shooting from the free-throw line ... Also averaged 5.3 rebounds and 1.7 assists per game.



#13 AARON CARVER

Forward / 6-7 / 210 / R-Freshman / Civil Engineering Technology
Elizabeth City, N.C. / South Kent School

Superlatives

Points

Season	2	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	2	vs. JMU	11.11.16

Rebounds

Season	6	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	6	vs. JMU	11.11.16

Field Goals Made

Season			
Career			

Field Goals Attempted

Season	2	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	2	vs. JMU	11.11.16

3-Point Field Goals Made

Season			
Career			

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season			
Career			

Free Throws Made

Season	2	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	2	vs. JMU	11.11.16

Free Throws Attempted

Season	2	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	2	vs. JMU	11.11.16

Assists

Season			
Career			

Blocks

Season	2	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	2	vs. JMU	11.11.16

Steals

Season	1	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	1	vs. JMU	11.11.16

Minutes

Season	19	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	19	vs. JMU	11.11.16

ODU Individual Game-by-Game (as of Nov 17, 2016) All games

#13 CARVER, Aaron

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
JMU	11/11/16		19	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	6.0	2	0	1	2	1	2	2.0
at Richmond	11/14/16		5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	4.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1.0
Totals		0	24	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	6	8	4.0	4	0	1	3	1	2	1.0

Games played: 2
Minutes/game: 12.0
Points/game: 1.0
FG Pct: 0.0
FT Pct: 100.0

Rebounds/game: 4.0
Turnovers/game: 0.5
Steals/game: 0.5
Blocks/game: 1.5

2015-16: Redshirted ... Named to C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll ... Earned fall semester Dean's List distinction.

PREP: The 6-7, 215-pound Carver averaged 15.1 points and 13.6 rebounds per game for Northeastern High School in Elizabeth City two years ago, leading them to the third round of the North Carolina State Championships ... He also played on the 2013 Division II AAU National Champion North Carolina Blazers ... Carver was named 2A All-State, and North Carolina District 1 Player of the Year ... He enrolled at South Kent Prep in Connecticut for a year upon graduation from Northeastern.

PERSONAL: Carver is the son of former Monarch basketball standout and Hall of Famer Anthony "AC" Carver, the school's fifth all-time scorer with 1,958 career points and 755 career rebounds from 1986-90.



#15 TREY PORTER

Forward / 6-10 / 205 / R-Soph. / Communications
Woodbridge, Va. / George Mason

Superlatives

Points

Season	8	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	12	at Saint Joe's	2.7.15

Rebounds

Season	7	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	7	at Richmond	11.14.16

Field Goals Made

Season	4	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	5	vs. Catawba	12.17.14

Field Goals Attempted

Season	6	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	8	at Oklahoma	12.31.14

3-Point Field Goals Made

Season			
Career			

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season			
Career	1	at UNI	12.6.14

Free Throws Made

Season	1	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	7	vs. New Mexico	11.21.14

Free Throws Attempted

Season	2	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	8	vs. New Mexico	11.21.14

Assists

Season	1	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	1	vs. JMU	11.11.16

Blocks

Season	2	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	4	vs. Catawba	12.17.14

Steals

Season	1	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	3	vs. Fordham	3.11.15

Minutes

Season	14	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	27	at St. Bonaventure	1.1.4.15

ODU Individual Game-by-Game (as of Nov 17, 2016) All games

#15 PORTER, Trey

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	Free throws ft-fa	pct	Rebounds off def tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
JMU	11/11/16		12	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3 2 5	5.0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1.0
at Richmond	11/14/16		14	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2 5 7	6.0	1	0	1	1	1	8	4.5
Totals		0	26	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	5 7 12	6.0	1	1	1	3	1	9	4.5

Games played: 2
Minutes/game: 13.0
Points/game: 4.5
FG Pct: 50.0
FT Pct: 25.0

Rebounds/game: 6.0
Assists/game: 0.5
Turnovers/game: 0.5
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0
Steals/game: 0.5
Blocks/game: 1.5

2015-16: Redshirted due to NCAA transfer rules ... Named to C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll ... Earned fall semester Dean's List recognition.

2014-15: Porter played in 30 games and earned seven starts for George Mason ... Averaged 3.5 points and 2.6 rebounds per game and was second on the team with 33 blocked shots ... Scored eight points against West Virginia and 11 points against College of Charleston ... Played in ODU's 75-69 win at George Mason, scoring five points with two rebounds.

Prep: A graduate of Potomac High School, Porter was twice named First Team All-District and was a First Team All-State selection as a senior ... Capped off his career being named co-Virginia 5A Player of the Year, along with teammate Randy Haynes.

Personal: Mother is Annette Aaron ... Has five siblings: Erin, Amber, Grica, Lore and Ann ... Sister Amber plays basketball at Stetson University.



#21 DENZELL TAYLOR

Forward / 6-7 / 220 / Senior / Sport Management with Marketing minor
Brampton, Ontario, Canada / St. Benedict's Prep

Superlatives

Points

Season	3	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	14	2x (FAU)	1.18.14

Rebounds

Season	9	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	18	vs. Del. St	12.4.15

Field Goals Made

Season	1	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	7	vs. Richmond	12.28.13

Field Goals Attempted

Season	3	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	10	2x (Richmond)	12.16.15

3-Point Field Goals Made

Season			
Career	0		

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season			
Career	1	vs. Purdue	11.21.15

Free Throws Made

Season	3	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	4	vs. FAU	1.18.14

Free Throws Attempted

Season	4	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	5	2x (MT)	1.16.16

Assists

Season	2	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	4	4x (vs. MT)	3.12.16

Blocks

Season			
Career	5	vs. UNT	2.13.14

Steals

Season	1	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	3	4x (vs. MT)	3.12.16

Minutes

Season	40	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	40	at Richmond	11.14.16

ODU Individual Game-by-Game (as of Nov 17, 2016) All games

#21 TAYLOR, Denzell

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
JMU	11/11/16	*	16	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	4	0	4	4.0	4	1	0	0	1	2	2.0
at Richmond	11/14/16	*	40	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	4	5	9	6.5	4	2	3	0	1	3	2.5
Totals		2	56	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	8	5	13	6.5	8	3	3	0	2	5	2.5

Games played: 2
Minutes/game: 28.0
Points/game: 2.5
FG Pct: 25.0
FT Pct: 60.0

Rebounds/game: 6.5
Assists/game: 1.5
Turnovers/game: 1.5
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0
Steals/game: 1.0

2015-16: Taylor made 36 starts and appeared in all 38 games ... He compiled 274 rebounds, which was the second-highest on the team and led the Monarchs in offensive rebounds with 153 ... For the season, Taylor averaged 7.2 rpg ... He dished out 40 assists and was third on the team for blocks with 24, while recording the team's third-highest steal total with 34.

2014-15: Scored 12 points vs. Middle Tenn ... Ten points vs. Richmond ... Grabbed a career-high tying 12 rebounds vs. UNCW, 11 rebs vs. UMES & 10 vs. W&M ... ESPN NO. 8 Dunk of the Day on 12-17 vs. GSU ... ODU's top defensive player ... Playing in all 35 games and starting nine as a sophomore, Taylor led the team in offensive rebounds with 125 and total rebounds with 209 ... He also had 37 steals, which was second-highest of any Monarch.

2013-14: Career high 14 points along with 11 rebounds vs. Richmond ... Also scored 14 at FAU ... 10 points vs. Howard ... Career high 12 rebounds vs. Murray State ... Eight rebs vs. Georgia Southern ... He and Keenan Palmore were the only Monarchs to start and play in all 36 games ... One of ODU's top defenders ... Blocked five shots vs. North Texas & four vs. UTSA.

HIGH SCHOOL CAREER: Denzell was a member of the Canadian Junior Men's National Team 18U and 19U ... His St. Benedicts Prep team played on ESPN against Montrose Christian, Findlay Prep and Montverde Prep ... He averaged 12.1 points, 10.2 rebounds ... 2012-13 team was 35-3 ... As a junior, he averaged 10.6 points and led the team in rebounds at 11.4 ... His CIA Bounce team, a Toronto based AAU squad, reached the Nike Elite Youth Basketball Summer League Championship in 2012.

PERSONAL: He is the son of Desmond Taylor and Paulette Forbes ... He is the brother of Makayla Marie ... Enjoys cooking.



#22 KEITH PINCKNEY

Guard / 6-1 / 185 / Junior / Management
Lithonia, Ga. / Miller Grove

Superlatives

Points

Season

Career

Rebounds

Season

Career

Field Goals Made

Season

Career

Field Goals Attempted

Season

Career

3-Point Field Goals Made

Season

Career

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season

Career

Free Throws Made

Season

Career

Free Throws Attempted

Season

Career

Assists

Season

Career

Blocks

Season

Career

Steals

Season

Career

Minutes

Season

Career

PREP: Averaged 16.9 points, 4.2 assists, 3.6 rebounds and 2.5 steals per game while leading Miller Grove High School and coach Sharman White to a sixth-straight 5A Georgia State Championship ... Posted 14.3 points, 4.9 assists and 4.2 rebounds as a junior ... Scored 2,058 points in high school ... Earned first-team All-State, Player of the Year and First Team All-Region 6 as a senior ... Miller Grove finished his junior season with a 30-3 mark and went 28-5 during his senior campaign ... Was rated by ESPN and Hoopseen as the top point guard in the state of Georgia.

PERSONAL: Born Keith Deon Pinckney, Jr. on Nov. 28, 1995 ... Is the son of Gina Dalton and Keith Pinckney, Sr. ... Has two older siblings, Kailauni and India... Graduated in the top 10 percent of his class at Miller Grove High School ... Was a member of the Beta Club.



#23 STEPHEN VASSOR

Forward / 6-7 / 240 / R-Junior / Finance and Business Analytics
Lawrenceville, Va. / Hampden-Sydney

Superlatives

Points

Season			
Career	6	2x (Ga. St)	12.12.15

Rebounds

Season			
Career	5	2x (N. Texas)	3.3.16

Field Goals Made

Season			
Career	3	at Ga. St	12.12.15

Field Goals Attempted

Season			
Career	6	vs. Morgan St	11.18.15

3-Point Field Goals Made

Season			
Career	0		

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season			
Career	0		

Free Throws Made

Season			
Career	2	vs. Del. St	12.4.15

Free Throws Attempted

Season			
Career	2	2x (Del. St)	12.4.15

Assists

Season			
Career	3	vs. Marshall	1.23.16

Blocks

Season			
Career	2	vs. Niagara	11.13.15

Steals

Season			
Career	1	vs. Morgan St	11.18.15

Minutes

Season			
Career	17	vs. Buffalo	11.16.15

2015-16: Appeared in 31 games, making his first four collegiate starts ... Hauled down 44 boards and dished out eight assists ... Led the team in field goal percentage, shooting 60.6%.

2014-15: Redshirted.

2013-14 (Freshman at Hampden-Sydney): Played in all 29 games with three starts ... Averaged 4.6 points ... Scored in double figures four times, including 17 vs. Emory & Henry ... Hauled down 10 rebounds vs. Washington & Jefferson and Randolph-Macon.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Brunswick High School for Bryant Stith for his senior year and helped lead the team to a 28-2 record as the Virginia State Champions ... Averaged 10.1 points and 8.4 rebounds per game for Brunswick ... Also played football at Roanoke Rapids High School before transferring to Brunswick ... Member of the National Honor Society and finished top five in his class.

PERSONAL: Son of Dr. Monica and Stephen Woofter & Joe and Karen Vassor ... Has one sister, Bryonna Woofter ... Would like to work for NASA ... Favorite pro athlete: LeBron James ... Favorite Foods: Tacos and Pizza ... Dream travel spot: Fiji.



#24 ZORAN TALLEY

Forward / 6-7 / 200 / R-Soph. / Communications
Merrillville, Ind. / Midwest Prep

Superlatives

Points			
Season	12	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	16	3x (vs. UTEP)	2.25.16

Rebounds			
Season	4	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	10	vs. UTEP	2.25.16

Field Goals Made			
Season	4	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	8	2x (vs. UTEP)	2.25.16

Field Goals Attempted			
Season	12	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	12	at Richmond	11.14.16

3-Point Field Goals Made			
Season			
Career	1	2x (VCU)	11.28.15

3-Point Field Goals Attempted			
Season			
Career	3	vs. St. Joe's	11.22.15

Free Throws Made			
Season	4	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	5	vs. North Texas	2.11.16

Free Throws Attempted			
Season	6	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	6	at Richmond	11.14.16

Assists			
Season	4	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	6	at So. Miss	1.9.16

Blocks			
Season	1	vs. JMU	11.11.16
Career	1	vs. JMU	11.11.16

Steals			
Season			
Career	3	2x (vs. FAU)	3.9.16

Minutes			
Season	28	at Richmond	11.14.16
Career	34	2x (MT)	1.16.16

ODU Individual Game-by-Game (as of Nov 17, 2016) All games

#24 TALLEY, Zoran

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
JMU	11/11/16	*	28	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	1	0	1	1.0	3	4	2	1	0	6	6.0
at Richmond	11/14/16	*	28	4-12	.333	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	2	2	4	2.5	4	1	2	0	0	12	9.0
Totals		2	56	6-17	.353	0-0	.000	6-9	.667	3	2	5	2.5	7	5	4	1	0	18	9.0

Games played: 2
Minutes/game: 28.0
Points/game: 9.0
FG Pct: 35.3
FT Pct: 66.7

Rebounds/game: 2.5
Assists/game: 2.5
Turnovers/game: 2.0
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.3
Blocks/game: 0.5

2015-16: Talley started 31 games and saw action in a total of 35 games as a freshman in 2015-16 ... He was one of five Conference USA rookies to be named to the C-USA All-Freshman Team ... For the season, Talley scored 238 points for an 8.1 average per game, which was the fourth-highest on the team ... Talley hauled down 157 rebounds for the season for a 4.5 average ... He also dished out 56 assists and had 16 steals ... Averaged 23 minutes per contest.

2014-15: Redshirted.

PREP: He played 2013-14 season at Midwest Prep Elite Academy where he averaged 16.3 points per game and 6.1 rebounds per game. A native of Merrillville ... Scored 20 points in Merrillville's Class 4-A regional championship, advancing to the Indiana state semifinals ... Talley earned Times All-Area Second Team and Post Tribune Honorable Mention honors in 2011-12 and 2012-13. He was a Times All-Area First Team selection in 2012-13 and All-State honorable mention ... Talley averaged 12.8 points for Merrillville High School where he was the team captain and team MVP.

PERSONAL: Son of Zoran Talley and Joy Smith ... Has one sister, Jaz ... Visited China and toured the Great Wall of China ... Played the bassoon in band in the sixth grade ... Grew a foot since freshman year of high school from 5-7 to 6-7 ... Favorite pro athlete: Kobe Bryant ... Dream Travel spot: Brazil.



#25 BRANDAN STITH

Forward / 6-7 / 240 / R-Junior / Criminal Justice
Lawrenceville, Va. / East Carolina

Superlatives

Points				
Season	23	vs. JMU	11.11.16	
Career	23	vs. JMU	11.11.16	

Rebounds				
Season	11	vs. JMU	11.11.16	
Career	16	vs. Rice	2.13.16	

Field Goals Made				
Season	10	vs. JMU	11.11.16	
Career	10	vs. JMU	11.11.16	

Field Goals Attempted				
Season	13	vs. JMU	11.11.16	
Career	14	at WKU	2.18.16	

3-Point Field Goals Made				
Season				
Career	0			

3-Point Field Goals Attempted				
Season				
Career	0			

Free Throws Made				
Season	3	vs. JMU	11.11.16	
Career	7	vs. UTSA	2.27.16	

Free Throws Attempted				
Season	6	vs. JMU	11.11.16	
Career	12	vs. Mt. Olive	12.8.13	

Assists				
Season				
Career	2	4x (vs. WKU)	3.11.16	

Blocks				
Season	1	vs. JMU	11.11.16	
Career	7	vs. UTSA	2.27.16	

Steals				
Season				
Career	5	vs. NC Wesleyan	11.8.13	

Minutes				
Season	32	vs. JMU	11.11.16	
Career	40	vs. UAB	1.14.16	

ODU Individual Game-by-Game (as of Nov 17, 2016) All games

#25 STITH, Brandon																			
Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts
JMU	11/11/16	*	32	10-13	.769	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	2	9	11	11.0	1	0	3	1	0	23
at Richmond	11/14/16	*	10	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	6.0	4	0	2	0	0	7
Totals		2	42	13-17	.765	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	3	9	12	6.0	5	0	5	1	0	30

Games played: 2
Minutes/game: 21.0
Points/game: 15.0
FG Pct: 76.5
FT Pct: 50.0

Rebounds/game: 6.0
Turnovers/game: 2.5
Blocks/game: 0.5

2015-16: Brandon started in 31 games and was named to the C-USA All-Defensive Team, averaging 10.4 ppg ... He led the team in rebounds with 310 total, for a 9.7 average, while having the most defensive rebounds on the squad with 192 ... Stith led the team in blocks with 64 and added 21 steals ... He had the third-highest point total on the team with 332 and scored a career-high 21 points against UTSA.

2014-15: Came to ODU from East Carolina where he played as a freshman ... Sat out the season due to NCAA trasnfer rules.

2013-14 (Freshman at ECU): Played in 33 of 34 games ... Averaged 4.5 points and 6.3 rebounds per game ... Shot 49.5 percent from the field (51-103) and averaged 19.5 minutes per game ... Ranked 18th in Conference USA in rebounding and 10th in blocked shots (1.2 bpg) ... Led the Pirates in rebounding in 17 games ... Grabbed double-figure rebounds in eight games and produced three double-doubles ... Scored double figures in five games.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Brunswick High School in Lawrenceville, Va. ... Helped his high school team win three consecutive Virginia High School League (VHSL) Division 3 titles (2011, '12, '13) ... Voted as 2013 Virginia High School Coaches Association (VHSCA) Group AA Division 3 state co-Player of the Year ... Named 2012 Virginia Division III state basketball Player of the Year ... Two-time VHSL Group AA, Division 3, Region I Player of the Year (2012, 2013) ... Two-time Southside District Player of the Year ... Selected to the East squad for the 2013 VHSCA East-West All-Star Game ... Named a 2013 804 All-Star ... McDonald's All-American nominee ... Averaged 19.3 points and 10.1 rebounds per game as a senior ... Four-year letterman ... Team was 114-10 during his four seasons ... Served as team captain ... Coached by his father, Bryant Stith ... Member of the Junior National Honor Society and Phi theta Kappa Honor Society ... Played for Boo Williams' AAU Elite travel team during the spring and summer of 2012.

PERSONAL: Born in Denver, Colo. ... Parents are Bryant and Barbara Stith ... His father, who is the University of Virginia's all-time leading scorer and played 10 seasons in the NBA, currently serves as an assistant coach at ODU ... Has a younger brother B.J., a redshirt sophomore on the ODU team, and two younger sisters, Bria and Brooke.



#30 KHARY MAURAS

Guard / 5-11 / 160 / Freshman / Undecided
Pottstown, Pa. / Reading

<div><div>Superlatives</div><div><div><i>Points</i></div><div>Season</div><div>Career</div></div><div><div><i>Rebounds</i></div><div>Season</div><div>Career</div></div><div><div><i>Field Goals Made</i></div><div>Season</div><div>Career</div></div><div><div><i>Field Goals Attempted</i></div><div>Season</div><div>Career</div></div><div><div><i>3-Point Field Goals Made</i></div><div>Season</div><div>Career</div></div><div><div><i>3-Point Field Goals Attempted</i></div><div>Season</div><div>Career</div></div><div><div><i>Free Throws Made</i></div><div>Season</div><div>Career</div></div><div><div><i>Free Throws Attempted</i></div><div>Season</div><div>Career</div></div><div><div><i>Assists</i></div><div>Season</div><div>Career</div></div><div><div><i>Blocks</i></div><div>Season</div><div>Career</div></div><div><div><i>Steals</i></div><div>Season</div><div>Career</div></div><div><div><i>Minutes</i></div><div>Season</div><div>Career</div></div></div>	<div></div> <div><p>Prep: Scored over 1,000 points in high school ... Averaged 16 points, nine rebounds and five assists per game as a senior ... Named Athlete of the Year at Reading High School ... Led the Eagles to a 24-6 record his senior season, while leading the team in rebounding and field goal percentage ... Two-time county champ and won the district once ... Two-time Berks County All-Star.</p><p>Personal: Mother is Alicia Mauras ... Has one brother, Darnell Woods and five sisters: Imani, Mekaya, Jara, Aylani and Aries ... Honor roll student all four years in high school ... Played defensive back for football team.</p></div>
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Q&A with NABC President Jeff Jones

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Q: You grew up in Owensboro, Kentucky, a region where basketball is an everyday conversation, not only in your home state but also across the river in Indiana. How did the culture of your hometown influence your life?

A: I've loved the game of basketball for as long as I can remember. In Owensboro, basketball was a way of life. Whether it was high school basketball or college basketball, it was a focal point for our entire community.

Q: Your father was a highly respected basketball coach, winning a Division II NCAA title at Kentucky Wesleyan. When did you first know that you wanted to coach?

A: While my father was never my coach, he taught me the game. I attended all of his games, a lot of practices, and even got to go on the occasional recruiting trip. Being around a college program afforded me a different perspective than many kids. However, I never really considered coaching as a profession until after my college career came to an end. I loved playing the game so much, I wanted to play until I could no longer do so.

Q: As a four-year starter and senior captain at Virginia, you helped lead the Cavs to 120 wins and the NCAA Final Four in 1981. During that time, you set records as UVA's all-time assist leader (598) and the

single-season record with 200 assists. How much have those positions as a point guard and team captain helped in your coaching career?

A: Quite simply, the combination of being a coach's son and a point guard has been priceless throughout my coaching career. I viewed the game with the analytical perspective of a coach even when I was still playing.

Q: Over the many years you have served on the NABC Board of Directors you have been instrumental in conducting the annual Division I college all-star game played during the NCAA Final Four. Please tell us about the impact of that game for the NABC and for the 20 college seniors selected to play.

A: First and foremost, I think it has been a fun and positive experience for every young man that has competed in that event. The NABC is committed to the All-Star Game being a first-class event. We have had outstanding players, many of whom have gone on to NBA careers. It continues to impress me how hard the young men compete in the game.

Q: In your career as a head coach at the University of Virginia, American University and now at Old Dominion University, you have experienced different levels of Division I college basketball. How do you think the recent NCAA legislative actions in

creating the Autonomy Five conferences has changed the Division I basketball landscape?

A: For years and years, college basketball has evolved and will continue to evolve. Recent legislation is an example of that evolution. There is a greater divide in terms of resources between high majors and low majors probably than ever before, but that isn't inherently bad. If something is good for collegiate athletics, and especially student-athletes, it seems to me we should try to make that possible.

Q: The NABC has been vocal about the importance of coaches giving back to the game and to the community. What does that mean to you?

A: I'm so fortunate to have had the experiences and opportunities that go along with the coaching profession; to me, it's a no-brainer to give back to the game. I can't even imagine not being a part of a team. The NABC motto – Guardians of the Game – is something that I strongly take to heart. As a member of the NABC and the NABC board, we strive to help make the profession, and the game that we all love, better for everyone. A great example of those efforts is the association's Benevolent Fund, which is a terrific program. Unfortunately, not enough coaches are aware of it.

Giving back to the community is something that is important to virtually every college basketball coach and program throughout the country. Samaritans Feet, Coaches Vs. Cancer, Troops First, and



groups that support educational values in young children, are just a few examples of organizations that teams and coaches participate with all over the country.

Q: Recently, the NABC has taken a leadership role in the formation of ad hoc committees. The first was with the NCAA and the NBA on legislation on players declaring for the NBA draft, and more recently with the NCAA on student-athlete time demands and on the selection, seeding and bracketing for the NCAA Division I championship. As the NABC president, please tell us about the importance of these committees for college coaches.

A: These committees allow college coaches to have a voice on specific issues that are important to them. It also provides access to the decision-makers to ensure our views are considered.

Q: In your career, you have gained a reputation as an outstanding teacher, helping numerous players move on to professional

playing careers and a significant number of assistant coaches on to head coaching positions. How gratifying is that for you to have shared in their accomplishments?

A: We are committed to helping each of our student-athletes reach their potential both on and off the court. It is extremely gratifying when they are able to further their playing careers in the professional ranks, but it is equally rewarding to see the student-athletes in our program graduate and develop as young men. For any head coach, it is truly special to help an assistant coach move up the ranks. When you work so closely with another person, you are eager to see them succeed.

Q: The duties and responsibilities of college head coaches, especially in NCAA Division I, have changed considerably, maybe more than ever in the time since you accepted your first head coaching position at the age of 29. What are your thoughts on changes that have occurred and/or what you might like to see in the future?

A: This profession has changed so much since I became a head coach in 1990. There's no question college coaches are responsible for more now than ever before. I am not sure all of the responsibilities are realistic, but I don't anticipate it changing. It is an honor to be in a position to have a positive impact on young people's lives, and we must understand the gravity of that role.

Q: In just three seasons at ODU, your teams have won 64 percent of your games with 27 and 25 wins in each of the last two seasons. What has been the recipe for success and what is the hope for the future of Monarchs' basketball?

A: Our future is extremely bright. I think we have worked incredibly hard, and hopefully worked smart as well. With great support from both our administration and fan base, first class facilities – especially the soon-to-be-completed Mitchum Basketball Performance Center – and the outstanding young men in our program, we have the opportunity to do something special.

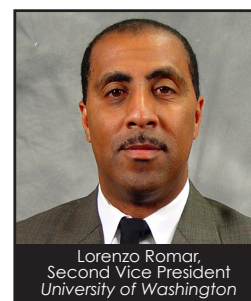
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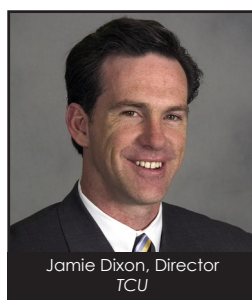
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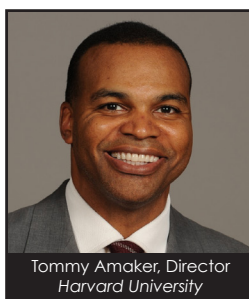
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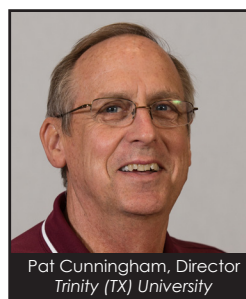
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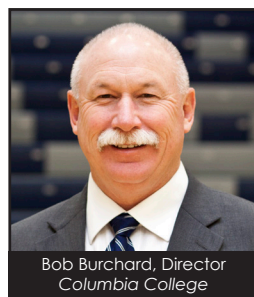
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Jordan Baker: Communications (Lifespan Concentration) with a Sport Management Minor

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Ahmad Caver: Intended Sport Management

Travis Fields: Undecided

Xavier Green: Intended Sport Management

Randy Haynes: Sociology with a Sport Management Minor

Khary Mauras: Undecided

Alassane Kah: Criminal Justice

Keith Pinckney: Management

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B.J. Stith: Communications (Communication Foundations Concentration) - Graduating May 2017

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Basketball Hall of Famer
Olympic Gold Medalist



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President of Toyota Motor
manufacturing



Kenneth Samet '80
President & CEO of
MedStar Health



Kent Bazemore '12
Forward for the Atlanta Hawks



Ben Bailey '09
Comedian



Tony Brothers '86
NBA Referee

Marquis Godwin and Michael Hueitt Jr. Sign NLI's with ODU

Head coach Jeff Jones and the Old Dominion men's basketball team picked up two talented recruits for 2017-18, as both Marquis Godwin (Hampton, Va.) and Michael Hueitt Jr. (Fayetteville, N.C.) signed their NLI's on Wednesday.

"We are thrilled to have both Michael and Marquis joining the Old Dominion basketball program," said Jones. "Both young men are outstanding individuals and have done a really good job in the classroom. From a basketball standpoint, they have played in a lot of big games in the EYBL circuit, as well as at the high school level. Both guys can really shoot the basketball. Going into this year's recruiting class, improving our perimeter shooting was a priority and I think these guys are elite among the 2017 class."

Godwin, a 6-6 195-pound guard, averaged 15 points per game last season for Hampton High School after spending the first semester at Christ School in Arden, N.C. After transferring back, he helped lead Hampton to an 18-10 record and the Group 5A state quarterfinals. As a sophomore, he was the second leading scorer for the Crabbers. Godwin is listed as a three-star recruit by ESPN, Rivals and Scout. He played his AAU ball locally for Boo Williams.

"I've always considered Jordan Baker a big brother," said Godwin. "I'm real good friends with Aaron Bacote, who just graduated from ODU. I just felt it was the best situation for me and I really felt at home. They won 25 games last year and I also like the way the school is expanding. They're building a new practice facility, which is very nice. I really like the direction of this program."

"Marquis is a guy that we have known since he was a youngster over in Hampton," explained Jones. "He has been extremely well-coached at Hampton High School, as well as within the Boo Williams AAU program. As Marquis has physically grown, he has really raised the level of his play. The thing that you can't help but notice is how he shoots the ball. He is a very smart basketball player that stretches the floor and in that regard, is able to make things much easier for his teammates out there on the floor. He already has strong ties to the program with current and former players, so he is already very much part of the ODU basketball family and we are excited for him."



MONARCHS TRAVEL TO SPAIN



The Monarchs took an academic and athletic trip to Spain this past August.

“Obviously the basketball component was really big, but it was a great opportunity for the young men in our program from a cultural perspective,” said ODU head coach Jeff Jones. “Getting a chance to go to Europe, to see a different culture and a different country was huge. A lot of our guys had never been outside of the United States, so it was a great experience.”

The student-athletes were enrolled in COMM 300: International Sojourning; a course taught by professor Dr. Kyle Nicholas. While in Spain, the student-athletes worked on various assignments.

“To enhance the trip even more, our guys took a class, so they received academic credit,” explained Jones. “They met numerous times with their professor during the summer school sessions. And then when we were over there, they were meeting, doing assignments, as well as touring around. So it was a great trip for a lot of different reasons, but it was very productive.”

ODU also played four games against talented professional teams, in which the Monarchs won three out of four.

Game One: Madrid All-Stars defeat ODU, 65-64

Game Two: ODU defeats Madrid All-Stars, 83-53

Game Three: ODU defeats Union Sportive Toulouges (France), 55-40

Game Four: ODU defeats Toulouse Basket (France), 85-48

After arriving in Madrid, the group of players, staff, administration and fans toured Toledo, which is set on a hill above the plains of Castilla-La Mancha in central Spain and the Royal Palace of Madrid, before walking around the facilities and field of Real Madrid Club de Fútbol. After arriving in Barcelona, the travel party went to the Flamenco Show at Los Tarrantos and then walked around F.C. Barcelona's stadium and facilities. Finally, the travel party visited Parque Guell and wrapped up the trip by touring Sagrada Familia.



MITCHUM BASKETBALL PERFORMANCE CENTER



Name: Bennett and Blanche Mitchum Basketball Performance Center

Location: 43rd and Monarch Way (behind the Ted Constant Center)

Cost: \$8.4 million

Construction Start: Fall 2015

Construction End: Winter 2016

Size: 25,000 square feet

Features: Practice courts, offices, locker rooms, lounge, strength and conditioning room, training room

The Bennett and Blanche Mitchum Basketball Performance Center at Old Dominion University broke ground in 2015 and is expected to be completed the winter of 2016.

The 25,000 square-foot facility is an \$8.4 million project and is one of the several current capital projects on the campus of Old Dominion.

"The Mitchum Family has been a part of the ODU family for quite some time. Several family members have attended the university, and sports have played a significant role in our family's lives," says Elza Mitchum. "We have been blessed with sustained business growth, and now wish to share in our success with a gift to ODU, in honor of our parents, Bennett & Blanche Mitchum for The Bennett & Blanche Mitchum Basketball Practice Facility. We are extremely pleased and proud that the facility will be of major importance to the ODU Basketball Program for years to come."

The basketball support complex will be adjacent to the Ted Constant Convocation Center on Monarch Way, and will be home for both the men's and women's basketball programs.

The state-of-the-art facility will include a practice court, offices, locker rooms, a lounge, a strength and conditioning room and a training room.

"We are extremely grateful for Elza Mitchum, his family and their business C & M Industries for their support of this critical basketball practice facility project. Their generosity will positively impact future generations of ODU men's and women's basketball student athletes and coaches," remarks Director of Athletics Dr. Wood Selig. "Not only is the Mitchum family supporting ODU, but they are creating an everyday

reminder of Bennett and Blanche Mitchum that will memorialize the significant role they served within their family. What a wonderful gesture for their family and our ODU community," says Dr. Selig.

The basketball programs are currently housed in the Jim Jarrett Athletic Administration Building, where they have resided since 1991.

The completion of the new facility will allow both teams to be located adjacent to their playing facility at the Constant Center.

"It's the cost of doing business if you want to compete on a national level," said Jeff Jones. "And it's not any guarantee, but at least the recruits and their parents and the current student-athletes know that the school is committed to being good. It's exciting, and I know there are a lot of folks at Old Dominion that have been waiting longer than I have."



MITCHUM BASKETBALL PERFORMANCE CENTER

