

LADY MONARCHS

2007-08 Basketball Prospectus

GENERAL

Name of School: Old Dominion University
City, Zip: Norfolk, Va. 23529-0201
Founded: 1930
(as the Norfolk Division of the College of William & Mary)
Enrollment: 20,800
Nickname: Lady Monarchs
School Colors: Slate Blue, Sky Blue, & Silver
Arena Name: Ted Constant Convocation Center
Capacity: 8,600
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Colonial Athletic Association
President: Dr. Roseann Runte
..... (SUNY New Paltz '68)
Athletic Director: Dr. Jim Jarrett
..... (SIU-Carbondale '59)
Office Phone: (757) 683-3369
Athletic Dept. Phone: (757) 683-3375
Athletic Ticket Office: (757) 683-4444

HISTORY

First Year of Basketball: 1969-70
Overall All-Time Record: 805-281 (.741)/38 yrs.
NCAA Appearances/Last: 23/2006

SPORTS INFORMATION

Sports Information Director: Carol Hudson
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Assistant Director: Rob Silsbee
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..... Norfolk, VA 23529

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Wendy Larry
..... (Old Dominion '77)
Record at ODU: 472-160/20 seasons
Overall Record: 521-190/23 seasons
Assistant Coaches: Niki Lowry Dawkins (Ohio State '89)
..... Karen Barefoot (Christopher Newport '94)
..... Marie Christian (Old Dominion '87)
Office Phone: 757-683-3401

TEAM INFORMATION

2006-07 Record: 24-9
2006-07 Conference Record: 17-1/1st
..... CAA Champions
2006-07 Post Season: NCAA First Round
..... L, 75-85 to Florida State
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/3
Starters Retuning/Lost: 2/3

RADIO INFORMATION

Radio Station: ESPN Radio 1310/94.1 FM
Address: 5589 Greenwich Road
..... Virginia Beach, VA 23462
Phone: (757) 671-1000



STARTERS RETURNING

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Ht:</u>	<u>Cl:</u>	<u>Pos:</u>	<u>GP/GS:</u>	<u>PPG:</u>	<u>RPG:</u>	<u>Other:</u>
T.J. Jordan	5-8	Sr.	G	31/25	13.4	3.0	CAA Tournament MVP Second Team All-CAA CAA All-Tournament Team
Tiffany Green	6-2	Jr.	C	33/14	8.4	6.0	

STARTERS LOST

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Ht:</u>	<u>Pos:</u>	<u>GP/GS:</u>	<u>PPG:</u>	<u>RPG:</u>	<u>Other:</u>
Shantel Wilson	5-10	G	32/8	2.7	2.3	
Tish Lyons	5-10	F/G	33/20	8.4	3.2	
Sherida Triggs	6-1	F	33/33	9.8	6.0	CAA All-Tournament Team

OTHER LETTERWINNERS LOST

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Ht:</u>	<u>Pos:</u>	<u>GP/GS:</u>	<u>PPG:</u>	<u>RPG:</u>	<u>Other:</u>
NONE						

OTHER RETURNING LETTERWINNERS

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Tamara Ransburg	6-4	Sr.	C/F	32/18	7.7	5.6	
Shahida Williams	5-11	Sr.	F	33/21	7.1	4.9	
Megan Pym	6-4	Sr.	F	33/1	2.7	3.0	
Jen Nuzzo	5-8	Jr.	G	28/0	2.0	0.7	
Jazzmin Walters	5-2	Jr.	G	32/18	5.2	1.4	
Jessica Canady	6-1	F	Fr.	32/0	2.9	2.0	

NEWCOMERS

<u>Ht:</u>	<u>Cl:</u>	<u>Pos:</u>	<u>Hometown/High School:</u>
Dawn Coleman	Jr.	G	Queens, N.Y./Francis Lewis/Monroe CC
Vicki Collier	Fr.-r	G	Upper Marlboro, Md./Riverdale Baptist
Sierra Little	Fr.	F	Greensboro, N.C./J.B. Dudley
Alena Voronia	Fr.	F	Yekaterinberg, Russia/Forsyth Country Day School
Shadasia Green	Fr.	G	Patterson, N.J./Eastside
Jasmine Parker	Fr.	G	Norfolk, Va./Maury

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NUMERICAL

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
1	Tamara Ransburg	C/F	Sr.	6-4	Kansas City, Mo./Coastal Christian (Va.)/Kansas
2	Jasmine Parker	G	Fr.	5-6	Norfolk, Va./Maury
3	Dawn Coleman	G	Jr.	5-9	Queens, N.Y./Francis Lewis/Monroe CC
4	Jazzmin Walters	G	Jr.	5-2	Norfolk, Va./Lake Taylor
11	Shahida Williams	F	Sr.	5-11	Newark, N.J./Malcolm X Shabazz
12	Jen Nuzzo	G	Jr.	5-8	Newport News, Va./Woodside
20	Vicki Collier	G	Fr-r.	5-11	Upper Marlboro, Md./Riverdale Baptist
23	T.J. Jordan	G	Sr.	5-8	Portsmouth, Va./Wilson
24	Jessica Canady	F	So.	6-1	Williamsburg, Va./Jamestown
25	Sierra Little	F	Fr.	6-1	Greensboro, N.C./J.B. Dudley
32	Alena Vereonia	G/F	Fr.	6-2	Yekaterinberg, Russia/Forsyth Country Day
35	Shadasia Green	G	Fr.	5-9	Patterson, N.J./Eastside
44	Megan Pym	C/F	Sr.	6-4	Newfield, N.Y./Newfield
45	Tiffany Green	C/F	Jr.	6-2	Chesapeake, Va./Indian River

ALPHABETICAL

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
24	Jessica Canady	F	So.	6-1	Williamsburg, Va./Jamestown
3	Dawn Coleman	G	Jr.	5-9	Queens, N.Y./Francis Lewis/Monroe CC
20	Vicki Collier	G	Fr-r.	5-11	Upper Marlboro, Md./Riverdale Baptist
35	Shadasia Green	G	Fr.	5-9	Patterson, N.J./Eastside
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Karen Barefoot (Christopher Newport '94)

Marie Christian (Old Dominion '87)

2007 - 08 SCHEDULE TO INCLUDE:

Non-Conference Opponents:

National Champion:

Tennessee

NCAA Tournament Participants:

Connecticut, Stanford, Michigan State,
Middle Tennessee, Vanderbilt, East Carolina

WNIT Participants:

Charlotte, Kentucky

Other Non-Conference Opponents:

Penn State

Conference Opponents:

NCAA Tournament Participants:

James Madison, Delaware

WNIT Participants:

Hofstra

Other Conference Opponents:

Drexel, George Mason, Georgia State, Northeastern, Towson , UNC-Wilmington,
Va. Commonwealth, William & Mary

Regular Season Ticket Prices:

Adult (season):	\$127.00
Children (17 & under) (season):	\$97.00
Senior Citizens (55 & over) (season):	\$97.00
ODU Faculty/Staff (season):	\$97.00
Active Military (season):	\$97.00
ODU Young Alumni (1998-07) (season):	\$97.00
Family Plan (season):	\$254.00
Single Game - Adult:	\$13.00
Faculty/Staff, Seniors, Youth:	\$9.00
Group Rate (15 or more):	\$5.00
Club Seats:	\$30.00

NCAA First And Second Rounds Coming To The Ted Constant Convocation Center

Norfolk and the Ted Constant Convocation Center are one of eight sites for the the first- and second-rounds of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championships in 2008 along with Maravich Assembly Center (LSU), Bridgeport Arena at Harbor Yard (Fairfield), Comcast Center (Maryland), Wells Fargo Arena (Iowa State), Maples Pavillion (Stanford), and Mackey Arena (Purdue). The Ted Constant Convocation Center has played host to the NCAA Tournament three times since its opening in 2002 with the first and second rounds in 2003 and 2006, as well as the mideast regional in 2004. Old Dominion will also welcome the first and second rounds again for 2010.

For Ticket Information call the Ted Constant Convocation Box Office at 888-411-TED or log onto www.odusports.com.

NCAA Ticket Prices:

Adult All Session:	\$40.00
17 and under (Student) All Session:	\$35.00
Season Ticket early bird special:	\$35.00 adults and \$30.00 students (through Dec. 1)
Single Session:	\$25.00 adults, \$20.00 students
Groups per session:	\$10.00 Old Dominion University

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<u>Day:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Team:</u>	<u>Place:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
Fri.	Oct. 26	Blue/White Game	Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center	7:00 p.m.
TBA	TBA	Shaw University-Exhibition	Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center	7:00 p.m.
Tue.	Nov. 6	Athletes In Action - Exhibition	Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 10	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center	7:00 p.m.
Tue.	Nov. 13	at East Carolina	Greenville, N.C. - Williams Arena	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 17	CHARLOTTE	Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center	4:00 p.m.

US Virgin Islands Paradise Jam at the University of the Virgin Islands

Fri.	Nov. 23	Connecticut	St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands	8:30 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 24	Stanford	St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands	8:30 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 25	TBD (Duke, Purdue, Temple)	St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands	TBA

Thu.	Nov. 29	PENN STATE	Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 2	MICHIGAN STATE	Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center	2:00 p.m.
Wed.	Dec. 5	at University of Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn. - Thompson Boling Arena	7:00 p.m.
Thu.	Dec. 20	DELAWARE STATE	Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center	TBA
Fri.	Dec. 28	at University of Kentucky	Lexington, Ky. - Memorial Coliseum	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 30	at Vanderbilt University	Nashville, Tenn. - Memorial Gymnasium	2:00 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 6	at Georgia State*	Atlanta, Ga. - GSU Sports Arena	2:00 p.m.
Thu.	Jan. 10	at UNC-Wilmington *	Wilmington, N.C. - Trask Coliseum	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 13	JAMES MADISON *	Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center	2:00 p.m.
Thu.	Jan. 17	VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH *	Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 20	at William & Mary *	Williamsburg, Va. - Kaplan Arena	2:00 p.m.
Thu.	Jan. 24	at Northeastern *	Boston, Mass. - Solomon Court	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 27	at Delaware *	Newark, Del. - Bob Carpenter Center	1:00 p.m.
Thu.	Jan. 31	GEORGIA STATE *	Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 3	UNC-WILMINGTON *	Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center	2:00 p.m.
Thu.	Feb. 7	at George Mason *	Fairfax, Va. - Patriot Center	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 10	WILLIAM & MARY *	Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center	2:00 p.m.
Thu.	Feb. 14	NORTHEASTERN *	Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 17	at Towson *	Towson, Md. - Towson Arena	2:00 p.m.
Thu.	Feb. 21	at Virginia Commonwealth *	Richmond, Va. - Seigel Center	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 24	DREXEL *	Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center	2:00 p.m.
Thu.	Feb. 28	GEORGE MASON *	Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	Mar. 2	at James Madison *	Harrisonburg, Va. - JMU Convocation Center	2:00 p.m.
Thu.	Mar. 6	HOFSTRA *	Norfolk, Va. - Ted Constant Convocation Center	7:00 p.m.

Thu. - Sun. Mar.13-16 CAA Tournament

Newark, Del. - Bob Carpenter Center

ALL DATES & TIME SUBJECT TO CHANGE

HOME GAMES IN BLUE

* - Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) Contest

THINK PINK - FEB. 10 - ANNUAL HOOPS FOR A CURE GAME

HEAD COACH

W E N D Y L A R R Y

From a player to graduate assistant to assistant coach to head coach, Wendy Larry has been apart of the success of Lady Monarchs basketball at every level possible. She is no stranger to the dedication and drive to be successful and in her 30 plus years associated with Old Dominion her list of accomplishments are nothing short of impressive.

OVERALL RECORD: 521-190 (23 seasons)
RECORD AT ODU: 472-160 (20 seasons)
CAA Coach of the Year 2001, 1999, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1993
Sporting News National Coach of the Year 1997
RCA National Coach of the Year 1997
U.S. Basketball Writers Association Coach of the Year 1997
Sun Belt Coach of the Year 1988
"PAC West" Coach of the Year 1986

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During her 20 years at the helm of the Old Dominion women's basketball program, Larry's teams have reached 19 NCAA Tournaments, captured a NCAA record setting 16 Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) Titles, collected nearly 500 victories, and made Lady Monarch basketball one of the most recognized names in women's basketball.
For Wendy Larry, the love affair with Old Dominion does not begin merely in 1987 when she was named head coach, but spans three decades filled with history and accomplishment. She has been an instrumental member of the Lady Monarch family at every level. From building a foundation for the program at its infancy as a student-athlete as one of the first women to receive a grant-in-aid at Old Dominion, to mentoring and continuing the winning tradition as an assistant coach, to guiding Old Dominion to its most triumphant era as a head coach, Larry's love, embrace, and influence in the game of women's basketball has been colossal.
Considered one of the elite coaches in the ever growing world of women's basketball, she has built championship caliber teams year in and year-out and supplied further prestige and fame to what is the Lady Monarch women's basketball dynasty. The Lady Monarchs have always been teams of ambition and determination and their passion to succeed can be found from the top down. Positioning herself as a true leader in her profession, Larry has led her teams to 17, 20+ wins seasons over her tenure. In 23 years as a head coach, she has compiled an impressive 521-190 record and as the head of the Lady Monarch program has won an impressive 75 percent of her games (472-160). During her tenure, her teams also assembled what was known as the "The Streak," consisting of 113 consecutive regular and post-season conference victories from 1995-2001.
Larry's achievements have not gone without recognition. She has been the recipient of eight Coach of the Year awards from three different leagues and has also been recognized on the national level as well with WBCA District III, RCA, Sporting News, and United States Women's Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) Coach of the Year accolades.
Returning to her alma mater as head coach of the Lady Monarchs in 1987, Larry immediately made her impact, being named the Sun Belt Coach of the Year as her squad advanced to the NCAA Tournament. During the next two seasons, Old Dominion collected over 20 wins each year and advanced to second round NCAA play, posting marks of 23-9 (1988-89) and 21- 10 (1989-90). In 1991-92, the team posted a 20- 11 mark and advanced to the NCAA East Region.
The following season saw Old Dominion reach the NCAA Midwest second round with a record of 22-8. The Lady Monarchs reached the East Regional Round with a 25-6 ledger in 1993-94 and then the Sweet Sixteen in 1995-96 with a 29-3 mark.
In the late 90's and into this century, Old Dominion enjoyed a resurgence of national success with an appearance in the 1997 NCAA National Championship game against the Lady Vols of Tennessee in Cincinnati, Ohio. In four of the last eight years, the Lady Monarchs have been regulars at the Sweet Sixteen. In 1998, Old Dominion faced NC State in the East Region, Duke in the East Region in 1999, Louisiana Tech in the Midwest Region in 2000, and danced to the Elite Eight against eventual national champion Connecticut in 2002.
Larry's success stories have also transcended to the professional ranks. Nine of her former players have been drafted by the WNBA. Following the 2002 season, Larry witnessed four of her former Old Dominion student-athletes reach the pro ranks as Old Dominion joined Connecticut with the most athletes selected in the draft. In fact, once a Monarch, always a Monarch still holds true for former Lady Monarchs Penicheiro and Hamchetou Maiga cur-

rently playing with the 2005 WNBA Championship Sacramento Monarchs. However, Larry's impact has also reached the coaching ranks. Old Dominion legend and former assistant Anne Donovan led Charlotte in 2001 to the WNBA Finals and Seattle to the championship trophy in 2004 and Alisa Scott, a six year member of Larry's staff, served an assistant coach for the three-time WNBA Champion Houston Comets.
Prior to her current post at Old Dominion, Larry was the head coach at nearby Virginia Wesleyan College from 1978-79 and Arizona from 1985-87. She was named the PAC West Coach of the Year during the 1985- 86 campaign as her Wildcat team posted a 19-9 record. In addition, Larry spent one year as the head coach at Cape Henry Collegiate High School in Virginia Beach.
Larry first returned to her alma mater under the guidance of women's basketball hall of famer Marianne Stanley for the 1979-80 season as a graduate assistant coach before being elevated to a full-time assistant. During that span, she was part of two Old Dominion national championships - 1980 (AIAW) and 1985 (NCAA).
Larry has been an active member of several committees and boards away from the hardwood. Most recently she wrapped up her two-year term as serving as the president of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) and has been named to the 2005-08 USA Basketball Collegiate Committee. She has also been involved with the USA Today Coaches Poll board, the NCAA East Regional Women's Basketball Advisory Committee, and the advisory committee for Coaches vs. Cancer.
Larry is also committed to many civic organizations through the Hampton Roads area. She has served on the Board of Directors for the Hampton Roads Habitat for Humanity and created the "Wendy Walk" to help raise money for Habitat's cause. Wendy and her team are also supporters of "The Buddy Walk of Hampton Roads," an effort to raise money and awareness of Down's Syndrome. Larry also served as the honorary chair of the 2003 Race for the Cure in Hampton Roads and the team has been an active with the annual race as well as the annual "Hoops for a Cure" event at the Ted Constant Convocation Center.
A native of Bloomingdale, New Jersey and a huge New York Yankees fan, Larry calls Virginia Beach her home.

YEAR-BY-YEAR WITH WENDY LARRY
1978-79 VA Wesleyan 19-4 4th - VA Division II Tournament
1985-86 Arizona 19-9 --
1986-87 Arizona 11-18 --
1987-88 ODU 17-12 Sun Belt Champs/NCAA 2nd Round
1988-89 ODU 23-9 Sun Belt Champs/NCAA 2nd Round
1989-90 ODU 21-10 Sun Belt Champs/NCAA 1st Round
1990-91 ODU 5-21 --
1991-92 ODU 20-11 CAA Champs/NCAA 1st Round
1992-93 ODU 22-8 CAA Champs/NCAA 2nd Round
1993-94 ODU 25-6 CAA Champs/NCAA 2nd Round
1994-95 ODU 27-6 CAA Champs/NCAA 1st Round
1995-96 ODU 29-3 CAA Champs/NCAA Sweet Sixteen
1996-97 ODU 34-2 CAA Champs/NCAA Runner-Up
1997-98 ODU 29-3 CAA Champs/NCAA Sweet Sixteen
1998-99 ODU 28-4 CAA Champs/NCAA Sweet Sixteen
1999-00 ODU 29-5 CAA Champs/NCAA Sweet Sixteen
2000-01 ODU 21-9 CAA Champs/NCAA 1st Round
2001-02 ODU 28-6 CAA Champs/NCAA Elite Eight
2002-03 ODU 21-11 CAA Champs/NCAA 1st Round
2003-04 ODU 25-7 CAA Champs/ NCAA 1st Round
2004-05 ODU 22-9 CAA Champs/NCAA 1st Round
2005-06 ODU 22-9 CAA Champs/NCAA 1st Round
2006-07 ODU 22-9 CAA Champs/NCAA 1st Round
Totals: 23 seasons 521-190 16 CAA Championships 19 NCAA Tournament Appearances