

# OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S GOLF

## QUICKFACTS

School: Old Dominion University  
 Founded: 1930, as the Norfolk Division of the College of William & Mary  
 Location: Norfolk, VA  
 Enrollment: 23,500  
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 Athletic Dir: Dr. Jim Jarrett (SIU-Carbondale)  
 Nickname: Monarchs/Lady Monarchs  
 Colors: Slate Blue, Silver and Light Blue  
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 Years at ODU: 6<sup>th</sup>  
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## 2008-2009 ROSTER

NAME	HT	CL	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Connie Farmer	5-5	FR	Toronto, Ontario, Canada / Vaughan Academy
Rashelle Fetty	5-2	JR	Enid, OK. / Enid HS
Alexis Garduno	5-5	SR	Sacramento, CA. / John F. Kennedy HS
Emma Gilmore	5-7	SO	Moylough, Ballinaside, Ireland / Holy Rosary
Paige Gonzales	5-5	FR	Virginia Beach, VA. / Kellam HS
Kristen Hagan	5-5	FR	Charlotte, NC. / Myers Park HS
Laura Holmes	5-8	JR	Ballina, Co. Mayo, Ireland / St. Mary's
Deztany Jackson	5-6	SR	Ft. Washington, MD. / Oxon Hill HS
Samantha Mosko	5-2	JR	Plymouth, MN. / Armstrong HS
Mackenzie Puryear	6-0	FR	Tampa, FL. / H.B. Plant HS

**Head Coach:** Pat Kotten (6<sup>th</sup> yr)

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# 2008-09 OUTLOOK

The 2008-09 edition of the Old Dominion University women's golf squad returns six letterwinners from a year ago, along with four outstanding newcomers, and are poised for a breakout season. Last year, ODU placed in the top 10 in seven tournaments and seventh or better four times.

"We have the base for a very good team," says Kotten. "If we can stay healthy this spring, there is nothing these young women can't accomplish. The aggravation to Rashelle Fetty's injury made it difficult to fill her spot in the lineup. Losing a junior and the number two player on the team means that everyone needs to step up their game."

The list of returnees includes Rashelle Fetty, Alexis Garduno, Laura Holmes, Samantha Mosko, Emma Gilmore and Deztany Jackson. Newcomers Connie Farmer, Paige Gonzales, Kristen Hagan, and Mackenzie Puryear add quality depth to the squad.

Despite the loss of standouts Meghan Schaefer and Bailey Mosier to graduation, the Lady Monarchs placed fourth at Towson and 11<sup>th</sup> at the Great Smokies Tournaments in the fall. ODU set a new school 36-hole tournament record of 602 at the Great Smokies Intercollegiate. Senior Alexis Garduno and newcomer Kristin Hagan tied for 10<sup>th</sup> at Towson, while Garduno also placed 21<sup>st</sup> at the Great Smokies, and Holmes took 20<sup>th</sup> at Towson.

Garduno compiled an 82.04 stroke average last season and 78.8 thus far through the fall season. Laura Holmes had an 81.0 stroke average in the fall and freshman Kristin Hagan was at 82.2, followed by Emma Gilmore at 82.6.

"Alexis Garduno has once again led the team in scoring average this fall," said Kotten. "She has made some swing changes that has made her more consistent on the course and could well win an event this spring."

Last season, ODU took third at Marshall, fifth at its own Lady Monarch Invitational and seventh at William and Mary and the El Diablo tournaments. Garduno, the team MVP, set a school record round of 70 in the first round of the Lady Monarch Invitational where she recorded seven birdies. She also took second at the PGA Minority Golf Championships.

"Laura Holmes is healthy again after missing much of last spring with an injury," said Kotten. "She has started to regain the form that earned her second team All-CAA as a freshman. As a captain, she is leading this team both on and off the course and big things are expected of her this spring."

The Lady Monarchs will also be counting heavily on the play of Deztany Jackson, who finished sixth at the PGA Minority Golf Championships last year, Samantha Mosko, and Rashelle Fetty, who placed 14<sup>th</sup> at Towson in the fall.

"Kristen Hagan has made an impact as a freshman, playing all four events this fall and shooting several rounds of 75," said Kotten. "Emma Gilmore has started to really turn a corner by qualifying for the last two events this fall, and playing well," adds Kotten. "Her ability to overpower a golf course is one of her biggest assets. Deztany Jackson, Mackenzie Puryear, Samantha Mosko and Connie Farmer all contributed this fall and will look to be prepared this spring to break into the lineup. We are in a very competitive conference and will have to outwork our rivals this spring to get an edge. This team has worked very hard to improve and will continue to do so, looking to the CAA Championship in April to be our very best."



Alexis Garduno & Laura Holmes w/Coach Pat Kotten

# PAT KOTTEN

## HEAD COACH



**P**at Kotten, a two-time conference Coach of the Year, is in his sixth season as head women's golf coach at Old Dominion University.

Last year, the Lady Monarchs enjoyed their finest season to date as they placed in the top 10 in seven tournaments. ODU took third at Marshall, fifth at its own Lady Monarch Invitational and seventh at both William & Mary and El Diablo.

In the classroom, his Lady Monarch squad was outstanding as well. Bailey Mosier was named recipient of the Wilkins-Howard Memorial Award as Female Scholar Athlete of the Year at ODU. She was also a finalist for the University's prestigious Kaufman Prize and was selected as an ODU representative in USA TODAY's "Best and Brightest"

competition both in 2007 and 2008.

In 2007, ODU garnered seven top ten finishes, and four top five finishes, including the championship of the Lady Monarch Invitational. Freshman Laura Holmes earned second team All-CAA honors.

In 2006, the Lady Monarchs had five top ten finishes which included a fourth place finish at the Tribe Classic and a sixth place at Bethune-Cookman's tournament.

Kotten has 18 years of Division I golf coaching experience. Prior to his coming to ODU, Kotten served as the men's head coach at the University of Maryland Baltimore County and started the women's program, which he coached for four seasons.

As the men's golf coach at UMBC, the program captured the NEC Championship three straight years from 1998-2001. The squad advanced to the NCAA Regionals in 2000 and 2001. Kotten was Named NEC Men's Golf Coach of Year in 1999 and 2001, while the women's team took third at the NEC Championships in 2001, their highest finish ever.

Kotten is a 1994 graduate of Towson University, with a degree in theatre. He has also served as the assistant golf pro at Rolling Road Golf Course in Catonsville, MD. Kotten and his wife Elizabeth have two sons, Samuel Patrick (15), and James (13).

## 2009 SPRING SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Location
Feb. 22-24	Kiawah Island Intercollegiate	Kiawah Island, SC
March 7-8	Low Country Intercollegiate	Hilton Head, SC
March 14-16	Drake Intercollegiate	Patterson, CA
March 21-22	William & Mary	Williamsburg, VA
April 6-7	Wyoming Cowgirl Classic	Chandler, AZ
April 17-19	CAA Championship	Pine Mountain, GA

# ALEXIS GARDUNO

SENIOR

SACRAMENTO, CA/JOHN F. KENNEDY HS



**2008 Fall:** Tied for 10<sup>th</sup> at Towson and 21<sup>st</sup> at Great Smokies...Compiled a 78.8 stroke average... **2007-08:** Second at PGA Minority Golf Championships... Placed sixth at ODU Invitational and seventh at Marshall...82.04 stroke average... **2006-07:** Tied for ninth at NIU Springlake... Fall: Returned from knee surgery...Tied for second at the Lady Monarch Invitational... **2005-06:** Top Lady Monarch performer in all eight regular season tournaments...Team MVP... Placed eighth at the Tribe fall tournament, fifth at High Point and ninth at Bethune-Cookman and W&M spring tournaments...Dean's List student **Prep:** One of 20 high school players from around the nation chosen to play in the Champion's Tour

First Tee Open at Pebble Beach, playing along side Dave Stockton...Finished 1<sup>st</sup> at a qualifying tournament at Colbert Hills in Kansas to make it to the First Tee Open... Was a Sacramento All-Metro selection in 2004...Also lettered in basketball while at Kennedy HS...Named MVP of the North/South All-Star basketball game in 2003... Personal: Born on April 22, 1987...Daughter of LeeAnne Alvarado... Has eight brothers and sisters, Alanna (14), Summer (14), Richard (13), Avery (12), Breanna (7), Jayleigh (6), Joliese (5), and Anthony (3)...Major: Criminal Justice and management...Nickname: AG, Lex, Alex...Favorite sports personality: Annika Sorenstam...Favorite movie: "North Country"...Goal in life: Be a successful big sister...Dream Vacation: Travel to different islands on my own yacht...Person in history would most like to meet: Tupac...Most impressive person ever met: Arnold Palmer.



# LAURA HOLMES

JUNIOR

BALLINA, CO. MAYO, IRELAND/ST. MARY'S



**2008 Fall:** Placed 20<sup>th</sup> at Towson... 2007-08: 12<sup>th</sup> at Lady Monarch Invitational... Tied for 20<sup>th</sup> at Marshall... 80.45 stroke average... **2006-07:** Second team All-CAA selection... Led ODU in seven events... Tied for 8<sup>th</sup> at Longwood.. Tied for fourth at NIU Springlake... 78.2 season stroke average was best on team... Laura Holmes comes to ODU from Ballina, Co. Mayo, Ireland... Played on the Irish golf team in 2005... **Personal:** Born on July 31, 1987... Parents are Anthony and Pauline Holmes... Has one sister, Michelle (26), and two brothers, Marc (17), and Anthony (5)... Plans to major in sports management... dream vacation: Disney World... hobbies: enjoys gaelic football, darts,

and swimming... Favorite book: "The Green Mile"... Goal in life: To represent Ireland at the senior level... Favorite Movie: "The Goonies".



# CONNIE FARMER

FRESHMAN

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA



**Personal:** Born on March 15, 1989... Daughter of Rod Farmer and Linda Tickins... Sister of Molly (17)... Plans to major in business... Grandfather played football for the Toronto Argonauts in the CFL... Uncle is coaching with an NHL hockey team... Favorite Sports Personality: Tiger Woods and Paula Creamer... Enjoys Skiing, traveling, and running...

# RASHELLE FETTY

JUNIOR

ENID, OK/ENID HS



**2008 Fall:** Tied for 14<sup>th</sup> at Myrtle Beach... **2007-08:** Played in three tournaments last year... **2006-07:** 78.56 fall stroke average.. Tied for 21<sup>st</sup> at Wofford... Rashelle is a four year letterwinner from Enid High School in Oklahoma... She won her conference and state regional championship in 2005... Member of the National Honor Society and graduated with honors and distinction (Valedictorian award)... **Personal:** Born on June 18, 1987... Parents are Terry and Janelle Fetty... Majoring in Criminal Justice....

# EMMA GILMORE

SOPHOMORE

MOYLROUGH, BALLINASIDE, IRELAND



**2008 Fall:** Played in two tournaments... **2007-08:** Tied for sixth at Marshall...80.46 stroke average in the Fall... Emma was a member of the Irish under-16 and under 18 national team... She played in the European championships...A standout gaelic football player... **Personal:** Birthdate: Oct. 5, 1987...Parents are: John and Brad Gilmore...Sister of Wesley(32), Michael (23), Sarah (27) and sister Jenny(21)... Major: sports management... Favorite Sports Personality: Padraic Harrington....Person in history would most like to meet: Johnny Cash...Favorite movie:"The Notebook"... If I could play a musical instrument: The guitar...

# PAIGE GONZALES

FRESHMAN

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA/KELLAM HS



**High School:** Lettered three years for coach Jason Copeland at Kellam High School... **Personal:** Daughter of Lawrence and Victoria Gonzales...Sister of Jordan (12) and Ty (3)...Full Name: Paige Marie Gonzales...Plans to major in business marketing... Favorite Sports Personality: Olympic Swimmer Michael Phelps... Dream Vacation: Europe....Favorite Movie:" Billy Madison" ..

# KRISTEN HAGAN

FRESHMAN

CHARLOTTE, NC/MYERS PARK HS



**2008 Fall:** Tied for 10<sup>th</sup> at Towson... High School: Helped lead squad to North Carolina State Championship in 2006-07, and regional title in 2005-06...Played for Wes Hepler at Myers Park HS... **Personal:** Born on June 3, 1990...Daughter of Robert and Carole Hagan...Sister of Rob(16)...Major: Undecided...If I could play a musical instrument: Piano...Favorite Booke Read: "The Da Vinci Code"...Dream Vacation: Australia..

# DEZTANY JACKSON

SENIOR

FT. WASHINGTON, MD/OXON HILL HS



**2007-08:** Tied for 19<sup>th</sup> at Lady Monarch Invitational...Placed sixth at PGA Minority Golf Championships...82.04 stroke average... Sportsmanship award...ODU representative at NCAANational Student-Development Leadership Conference... **2006-07:** Tied for 29<sup>th</sup> at Lady Monarch Invitational...Interned at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center over the summer... **2005-06:** Won the independent division crown at the PGAMinority Collegiate Championships...Earned All-American Scholar honors for the National Golf Coaches Association...Placed 30<sup>th</sup> at Bethune Cookman tournament... **Prep:** Played four years of golf at Oxon

Hill...Named Team MVP, Captain, and Scholar-Athlete of the Year during her prep career...Finished 5<sup>th</sup> at the Maryland State tournament...Placed 7<sup>th</sup> at the Bill Dickey Invitational...Won the Langston Junior Boys and Girls match vs. the Bahamian National team four years in a row...Also ran track for four years where she was named Team MVP... **Personal:** Born August 7, 1987...Daughter of Dale and Cheryl Jackson...Has one sister, Dariya (25)...Was a member of the National Honor Society in high school...Majoring in mechanical engineering...Favorite sports personality: Derek Fisher...Goal in life: To own a sports equipment design and manufacturing company and play professional golf...Favorite movie: "Ace Ventura." nickname: Dez, Dezzy ...Dream Vacation: Jamaica...If I could play a musical instrcument: Alto Saxophone.



# SAMANTHA MOSKO

JUNIOR

PLYMOUTH, MN/ARMSTRONG HS



**2007-08:** Placed 16<sup>th</sup> at ODU Invitational... **2006-07:** All-American Scholar selection by the NGCA...played in five tournaments... Samantha Mosko was a two-year team captain and time MVP at Armstrong High School...She was also the Conference Rookie of the Year and a three-time All-Conference selection. ..Mosko participated in the State tournament four straight years and earned All-State Academic honors as well as All-State Individual and team honors...She also is a four-year letterwinner in tennis... **Personal:** Born on Sept. 16, 1987...Parents are Frank and Jill Mosko...Has one sister, Sydney (16)... Plans to major

in sports management and communications...during the summer of '06 she taught for the "First Tee" program...Favorite sports personality: Tom Brady... Favorite movie: "Remember the Titans"...

# MACKENZIE PURYEAR

FRESHMAN

TAMPA, FL/HB PLANT HS



**High School:** Placed sixth in district and named Best Sportsman...

**Personal:** Born on feb. 13, 1990...Daughter of Paul and Liz Puryear...Sister of Preston (21)...Plans to major in business... Full Name: Mackenzie Haley Puryear... Nickname: Kenzie... Favorite Book read: "Catcher in the Rye."

# 2008 FALL TEAM RESULTS

Towson	T4 <sup>th</sup> (7)317-325=642	Garduno/Hagan =160 (T10 <sup>th</sup> )
Great Smokies	11 <sup>th</sup> (22) 300-302=602	A.Garduno 73-75=148 (T21 <sup>st</sup> )
Spider Invtl	14 <sup>th</sup> (14) 330-343=673	Garduno/Holmes = 168 (T61 <sup>st</sup> )
Lady Pirate	18 <sup>th</sup> (20) 333-318-323=974	A.Garduno = 81-74-78=233 (T35)

# 2008 FALL INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

PLAYER	TOURN.	SCORE	Rds.	Finish
Connie Farmer	Towson	92-83=175	2	33
		175	2	87.5
Rashelle Fetty	Towson	83-78=161	2	T14
	Great Smokies	76-73=149	2	T26
	Spider	82-WD=82	5	78.4
Alexis Garduno	Towson	80-80=160	2	T10
	Great Smokies	73-75=148	2	T21
	Spider	84-84=168	2	T61
	Lady Pirate	81-74-78=233	3	T35
	709	9	78.8	
Emma Gilmore	Spider	81-89=170	2	T64
		82-78-83=243	3	76
		413	5	82.6
Kristen Hagan	Towson	75-85=160	2	T10
	Great Smokies	75-80=155	2	T73
	Spider	90-85=175	2	T73
	Lady Pirate	84-82-84=250	3	T87
	740	9	82.2	
Laura Holmes	Towson	79-84=163	2	20
	Great Smokies	76-74=150	2	T32
	Spider	83-85=168	2	T61
	Lady Pirate	86-84-78=248	3	T84
	729	9	81.0	
Deztany Jackson	Spider	87-88=175	2	T73
		87.5		
Samantha Mosko	Lady Pirate	88-96-89=273	3	98
		91.0		
Mackenzie Puryear	Great Smokies	80-81=161	2	T96
		161	2	80.5

# ODU ALL-TIME RECORDS

Lowest 18 Hole Score:

Ashley Davis (68) at ECU/Lady Pirate Inv. 10-06

Lowest 36 Hole Final Score:

Ashley Davis (75-68=143) at ECU Lady Pirate Inv. 10-06

Lowest 54 Hole Final Score:

Ashley Davis (75-75-68=218) at ECU Lady Pirate Inv. 10-06

Lowest 18 Hole Team Score (297) at Draper Valley Intercollegiate 9-06

Lowest 36 Hole Team Score: (602) at Great Smokies 9-08

Lowest 54 Hole Team Score: (922) at ECU Lady Pirate Inv. 10-06

Lowest Fall Stroke Average: (75.86) by Ashley Davis in 2006

Lowest Spring Stroke Average: (79.28) by Laura Holmes 2007

Lowest Overall Stroke Average (Season): Laura Holmes (78.72) 2006-07

Lowest Overall Stroke Average (Career): Ashley Davis (79.09) 2003-07

Best Individual Tournament Finish:

Ashley Davis, 1<sup>st</sup> (78-74=152), 2006 Lady Monarch Invitational

Best Team Finish: Co-Champions (628) at the 2006 Lady Monarch Invitational

## ALL-TIME LADY MONARCH TOP 6 INDIVIDUAL FINISHES

1. Ashley Davis, 1<sup>st</sup> (78-74=152), 2006 Lady Monarch Invitational
2. Ashley Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup> (78-76=154), 2006 Lady Monarch Invitational
3. Ashley Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup> (76-71=147), 2005 Springlake Invitational
4. Ashley Davis, 3<sup>rd</sup> (75-75-68=218), 2006 Lady Pirate Invitational
5. Erika Bryk, 3<sup>rd</sup> (80-78=158), 2004 Va. Beach Invitational
6. Meghan Schaefer 5<sup>th</sup> (77-78-79=234), 2008 El Diablo



ASHLEY DAVIS

# THIS IS THE HOME FOR OLD DOMINION GOLF

## LAMBERT'S POINT GOLF COURSE

The nine-hole Lambert's Point golf course opened in the summer of 2005. The course is located on the west side of campus and several holes overlook the Elizabeth River. Built by the city of Norfolk, the course is a par 34, 2800 yards long. It has two par fives, three par fours and four par three's. The first hole is 60 feet high, which is the highest elevation in the city of Norfolk.

The course has a 40-stationed, double-deck heated driving range as well as a clubhouse with locker rooms and offices for both the ODU men's and women's golf programs. Mike Fentress is the head pro at the course.

