

# THE OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

# GUIDE TO ODU FOOTBALL

The Monarchs will make history on September 5th when a three-year dream becomes a reality. To help our alumni get in on the action, here's a brief look back at how far we've come and a quick look ahead of what to expect on game day.

## THE HISTORY

Old Dominion last fielded a football team in 1940, back when the school was known as the Norfolk Division of the College of William & Mary. Then known as the Braves, the Norfolk Division had its first football game on Sept. 26, 1930 and was then disbanded in 1940. On June 21, 2005 by a 14-0 vote, the ODU board of visitors approved a plan that would see NCAA Div. I-AA (now known as FCS) football played at a remodeled Foreman Field provided that:

A consultant's report indicating community support for a program.

The acquisition of land to meet practice and other athletic needs.

Pledges of at least \$8 million for a football endowment.

All three criteria were met and Old Dominion kicks off today.



For a detailed look back, be sure to pick up a copy of *The Legacy Renewed, Football and Foreman Field: Norfolk Division - Old Dominion University*.

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## OPENING GAME DAY SCHEDULE

**2PM** - Parking lots open for football game. Garages B, C & D open to public

**3PM** - Kaufman Mall opens for activities including alumni tent, student tent, athletic promotions tent, live music, food and beverages for sale.

**3:40 PM** - Monarch March - ODU football team walks through Kaufman Mall en route to stadium

**4 PM** - Monarch Maniacs admitted to stadium

**4:30 PM** - Stadium gates open

**5:15 PM** - Marching Monarchs, cheerleaders, dance team and Big Blue perform on Kaufman Mall and then march into stadium

**5:47 PM** - Marching Monarchs pre-game performance in stadium

**6:07 PM** - Kick-off - Old Dominion vs. Chowan

**POST GAME** - "5th quarter" - Marching Monarchs performance in stadium

Parking lots close 90 minutes after the game.

## ODU FIGHT SONG

The Monarch Marching Band will make its debut on Saturday as well. Make sure you're ready to sing along with the fight song:

<b>Fight Old Dominion, Your courage roars!</b>	<b>Hail Old Dominion. Your courage roars!</b>
<b>Fight Old Dominion, Your valor soars!</b>	<b>Hail Old Dominion. Your valor soars!</b>
<b>Blue and silver worn with pride.</b>	<b>Old Dominion - GO BIG BLUE!</b>
<b>We've got the spirit here on our side!</b>	<b>Our victory lives on in You!</b>

## TELEVISION LISTINGS *Listings as of 9.1.09. Visit for <http://www.cox11.com/odu/> for any changes and updates.*

ODU's first contest vs. Chowan is sold out. Didn't score a ticket? No fear, the game will be shown on the following channels:

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