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"This was a great event. My players and I enjoyed getting the opportunity to meet fans and the other student-athletes," said head baseball coach Mark Avery.

End Zones Bar & Grill provided appetizers and GFS Market Place served brownies for dessert. David Fuller from radio station WDRQ 93.1 entertained the crowd with contests and prize giveaways.

At the same time, the Oakland Athletic Department held its first ever rummage sale, offering game-worn jerseys, warm-ups and other sporting gear.

Men's and women's basketball posters as well as schedule cards were given out to fans and players in attendance.

With the success of this year's Fun Fest, plans already have begun for next year's event.

For more information on OU athletes, coaches and teams, visit the OU Athletics Web site.

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