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Women's basketball squad picked second in GLIAC. Desire, depth to drive the Pioneers to the top. See page 9.



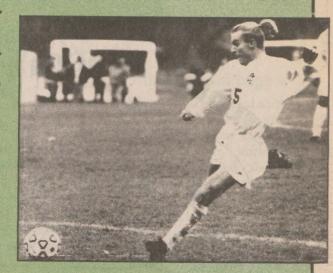
Features

The Campus Karate Club hones and sharpens the body's skills in strength of mind above physical ability.

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Sports

The Pioneer soccer team. ranked seventh in the nation, blanks Northeast Missouri State, 2-0, to advance in NCAA tournament.



The Oakland Post

Trustee meeting

There will be an Oakland University Board of Trustees Investment Advisory Committee meeting on Thursday, Nov. 18, at 8 a.m. Handleman the Company. This meeting is open to anyone interested in attending.

OU budget hearings now in session

The 1994-95 Oakland University budget hearings are set to begin Nov. 17, at 7:30 a.m. and will continue through Dec. 15. Divisions include Academic affairs, Student Affairs, University Relations, the Board of Trustees and Finance & Administration. Extensive topics and departments pertaining to the divisions will be discussed at the hearings.

Big fish, little fish

This week the environmental film series is focusing on life under the sea. The lifestyle of Pacific Island fishing communities has been threatened by large industrial nations depleting fishing waters with hightech ships and canning equipment. New training programs and fishing limits have resurrected the local fishing industry. The film, which is half an hour long, will be shown at noon in the Oakland Center.

Native American celebration

The international students organization is sponsoring a Native American celebration Tuesday, Nov. 23 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Gold Room A in the OC. Wayne Jackson will be appearing, with an introduction to the Native American culture, its rites, songs, dances and costumes.

A Chinese night

The following week our Prof. Richard Stamps will be in Lounge II in the OC with his slides and information from his recent trip to the old China. The presentation will be held Monday, Nov. 29 from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Cultural reading club

OU students, faculty and staff have formed the multicultural reading club. The first meeting will be held on Dec. 3, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge in the OC. For more information call Helen Woodman or Jodi 100 North Foundation, 370-4216.

Briefly... Merger downed by OU Senate

By MARY LOWE News Editor

The University Senate defeated Vice President of Academic Affairs Gary Russi's proposal to consolidate the School of Nursing and the School of Health Sciences Thursday with a vote of 26 to 18.

The vote was as much a condemnation of the initial short circuiting of the university's governance process as the proposal

and Budget Review committees, the Human Relations committee and others for input.

During the 80 minute debate, which included a passionate defense by Nursing Dean Carol Zenas and a dispassionate advocacy by Planning Review Committee chairman Curt Chipman, an associate professor of mathematics, many senators said that the decision making lacked sufficient information and detail including a valid Russi had already proposed the merger cost savings assessment, comprehensive to a Board of Trustees committee before data on the impact of similar mergers at

enlisting the Senate's Planning Review other universities nationwide and the reasoning behind those consolidations.

"We have not yet seen a major cost benefit analysis," Senator and Assistant Professor of Nursing Mary Mittlestaedt

The accuracy of a Budget Review Committee analysis that a merger could save about \$200,000 with the elimination of one dean and support staff was one issue raised. Others concerned the loss of students and reputation in a merged unit.

See MERGER page 3 Olson



"Of course Reagan was the charmer, but the intellect was just not there. Kennedy had a combination of charm, wit and charisma."

Vincent Khapoya Political science professor





This Monday marks the thirtieth anniversary of the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy . Above, he is shown playing with daughter Caroline.

Torch still lit for JFK

By DARYL M. PIERSON Feature Editor

On the 30th anniversary of the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, Monday at noon in the Fireside Lounge of the Oakland Center, the Honors Vincent Khapoya, who was a College will sponsor an informal discussion by four faculty

The discussion will be on the impact, the changes, visions and revisions over the past three decades since Kennedy's death.

Discussions, memories mark anniversary of leader's death

high school student in Kenya when Kennedy was assassinated, says that Monday's discussion will be beneficial to students who might have the wrong perception of Kennedy.

"I think they really don't have the right perspective," Political science professor Khapoya said. "Kennedy has been trivialized by reports of his private life. Just because somebody has charisma doesn't mean that he is perfect."

But Khapoya does believe that Kennedy was excellent presidential material.

"I look at some of his old press conferences and I'm amazed at how much he is in control. Of course Reagan was the charmer, but the intellect was just not there. Kennedy had a combination of charm, wit and charisma," he said.

Many students also feel the

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President awaits interim VP name pool

By ROBERT SNELL Editor in Chief

After corking three vice presidential holes last year, President Sandra Packard is working to plug a fourth and has empowered the Office of Student Affairs to recommend an interim vice president for

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Faculty, students object to Palace commencement

By ROBERT CARR and DEBRA HOLBROOK Staff Writers

There's a question going around Oakland University's campus; a question a lot of students don't know is being asked.

Should the commencement ceremonies that are held by OU be switched from on campus to the Palace of Auburn Hills?

"It's just a matter of discussion at this time," Priscilla Hildum, assistant to the vice president of academic affairs. She is responsible for the coordinating of commencement at OU.

Hildum said that the original proposal was to have one ceremony a year, instead of many. To do this would require a lot of seating, and a lot of space, and she said in looking around the Palace is the best possibility.

Currently, the commencement ceremonies are held twice a year. The major ceremony is held in June, with the different colleges holding separate graduations at the Meadow Brook Pavilion. The other commencement is held in Sept. and recognizes the spring and summer graduates within one large ceremony.

advantages of this plan would to be able to have a gathering of a larger group of people, larger than we get now, to be at our commencement," Hildum said. "We could even get a speaker of significant note to speak at the Palace during the event."

Hildum said that the idea is in the feedback stage, and she has

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Office of Minority Equity draws criticism from ABS

By KEN POWERS Assistant Features Editor

The Office of Minority Equity is receiving criticism from the Association of Black Students with respect to scholarhip funding, staff employees and the

tor Kevin Early. "Although the establishment

wounds between the African-tion. American students and the progress. It is not progress to me to give me something, I already should have had," President ABS Omar Brown said.

Early's appointment as interim director to the office was but a of the office did heal some small step- in the wrong direc-

"With Kevin Early there is not administration, I don't see it as a total commitment because he is still a teacher. Even though it is good that he organized the retreat last week, I'm still waiting for him to directly address the Brown said that Assistant bigger issues like minority retennewly appointed interim direc- Professor of sociology Kevin tion and financial aid," he said.

> ABS Vice President Omari Thomas says that he has not seen See EQUITY page 3



Omar Brown, president of the Association of Black Students, believes that the Office of Minority **Equity should** address issues such as minority retention and financial aid.



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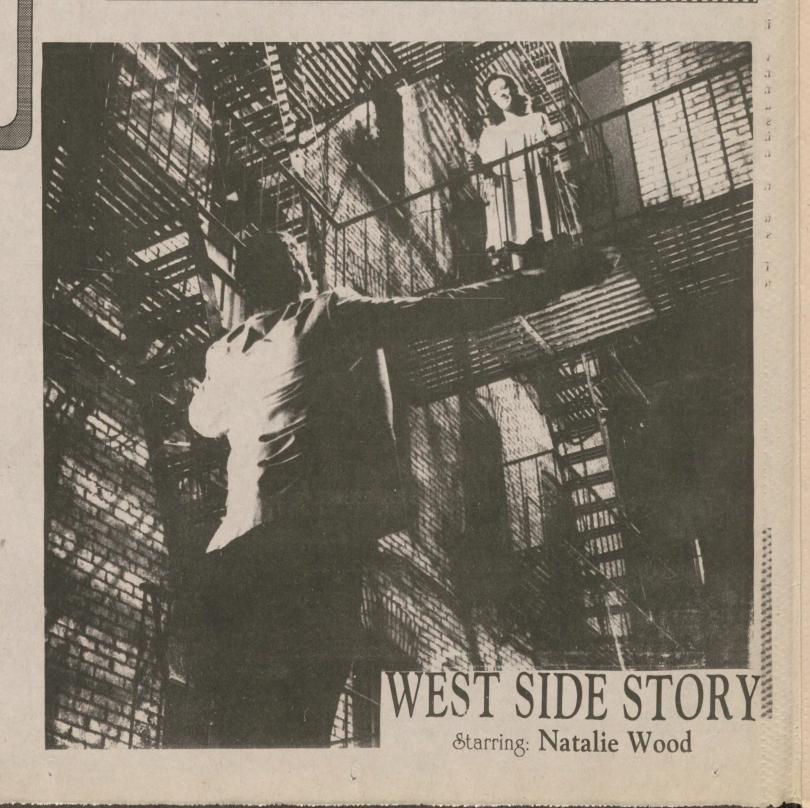


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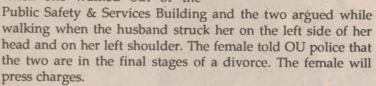
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Nov. 12 - 2:45 p.m. Just after dropping off a lost purse to the OU police dept., a 34-year-old OU staff member was assaulted by her husband while she crossed Meadow Brook Rd. heading for Hannah Hall.

According to the report, the husband confronted the female when she walked out of the



Nov. 11 - 10:30 p.m. A 20-year-old male returned to the North Overflow Parking Lot to find that the driver's side door of his brand new Geo Tracker had been dented and gouged. After opening the car door he realized that his jean jacket, leather jacket and ski jacket had been stolen. All three jackets were valued at over \$250. The male told OU police that he believed the thieves got in through the rear window as the zipper on the soft top was half open.

Nov. 8 - 1:03 p.m. A 24-year-old Utica male has been barred from campus by OU police after they received an indecent exposure report about him from a female visitor of Dearborn. According to the report, the female saw the male sitting in his green Chrysler fully exposed, in the North East Parking Lot while she was looking for her car. The male was located by OU police as he sat and waited for his girlfriend to finish class who denied the entire allegation. The matter is under investigation.

Nov. 10 - 3 p.m. OU police investigated a call made by a 17year-old Hamlin female that over \$700 in jewelry was stolen from her room sometime between Oct. 20th and Nov.10th. According to the report, all three 14 karat gold rings had gem settings which included diamonds, rubies, amethyst and emeralds. More details will be given as the investigation unfolds.

Nov. 9. OU police were notified by OU staff that a late model VCR belonging to the Dept. of Health Sciences was stolen from 157 Vandenberg Hall sometime between Nov 9th and Nov.

According to the report the recorder is clearly marked with large white letters which spell out "Health Science" on the side and OU police ask anyone with possible information concerning the properties whereabouts to contact the OUPD desk at

Merger

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Several key amendments to the original proposal included the requirement of a nationwide search for a dean rather than the appointment of the current Dean of Health Sciences, allowing the combined faculty to name the new unit and a request to delay for a year the scheduled accreditation review of the nursing program were approved early in the meeting.

But the changes still weren't enough to capture a majority of Senate support.

"We thought that this was a deeply flawed proposal," Brian

Murphy, chairman of the Human Relations committee said. "You see that we have not investigated the issue thoroughly," Professor of English and Interim Chairman of the University Committee on Undergraduate Instruction Robert Eberwein said. "I don't think that the document we have presented thus far ... (it) is not comprehensive."

Nursing senators flatly object to any merger, whatever the compromise offered. Their objections were adopted by others.

"I think students will leave our programs, and I think that we'll be at a loss," student senator Scott Andrews said. "I think an alternative model and vehicle could be found."

Nursing students spoke in opposition to the merger saying that if it did go through they may transfer.

"I'm a student and I would definitely consider transferring if this went through," said one woman who identified herself as a nursing major. Acting Nursing Dean Zenas says that the proposed merger is not just an issue of nursing as a school but also an issue of nursing as a profession. She and the majority within the School of Nursing stand by their separate identity, saying that they are at the forefront in providing primary care, that their role within the medical community is increasingly important.

Dean of the School of Health Sciences was disappointed with the results of Thursday's vote.

"I think the university is losing an opportunity, they had a chance to do something positive," Olson said. "The strength of a larger, stronger unit is lost."

According to Zenas, the senate vote is merely a recommendation. The proposal can still go forward without the Senate's endorsement to the Board of Trustees who ultimately will make the final decision.

Setting it straight

In the November 10 issue, in "Gays seek addition for equal rights" the story incorrectly identified Michael Petroni as the president of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance.



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House proposes bill of rights JFK for sexual assault victims

By MARY LOWE News Editor

State universities and colleges may soon develop a bill of rights for sexual assault victims, to treat those victims with more respect and to prosecute perpetrators comply they may face the consequences in lesser appropriations from the state.

To do this, the Michigan House of Representatives and Senate have created the Michigan Campus Sexual Assault Victims Bill of Rights Act, which they will vote on sometime before the closing of this month. The bill has set up guidelines by which campuses across the state can follow to develop their own sexual assault policies.

As most institutions have existing sexual assault policies, Oakland included, this bill was created apart form those policies, to focus on the rights of the vic-

The state has suggested that tims with dignity. All sexual assault crimes are expected to be fully investigated.

State representatives have also recommended that victims,

which they prefer to call sur- taken similar strides within its vivors, be free from the suggestion that they are somehow responsible for the crime. The survivors are to be free from pressure from anyone to not report an assault crime and he or she will be made aware of any existing campus and surroundmore harshly, and if they don't ing community centers that could be of assistance.

> According to the Michigan Collegiate Coalition, the bill is already co-sponsored by 100 members of the house. If the bill passes the House as it is expected to, it will go to the senate for approval and to Governor Engler for his signature of approval.

> If state universities and colleges decide against instituting s a sexual assault bill of rights, the state will relinquish a portion of their yearly appropriation.

Oakland will receive \$3,840 per student for the 1993-94 academic year from the state. The University of Michigan is at the top of the list receiving \$7,777, Wayne State is second on the list and will accrue 7,697,

How much funding that will campus assaults should be treat- be held back from the state is ed with seriousness and the vic- unknown, but any amount could impact tuition costs and will leave universities seeking more grants from private industry, and alumni organizations.

OU seemingly has already

sexual assault policy.

According to the Campus Safety and Security Statement of Procedures and Information, which was provided to students acquaintance rape and other sex everything else."

sexual assault are provided upon Chair, has researched the life request if, reasonable. Campus and death of Kennedy and feels disciplinary procedures could that there was an assassination result in counseling, warnings, plot. suspension or dismissal from the university.

bill in collaboration with the think J. Edgar Hoover had some-Michigan Collegiate Coalition thing to do with it." and intends to draw up a bill of safest place in Oakland county. clear in their opinions. Simon says that this bill will perhaps, make OU even safer by communications major, is not university community toward accomplishments, sexual assault.

"Several people on this campus like to think of the university I've been told he was a good and everyone here as a family and this is a step in the right direction for a family to protect its own," Simon said.

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program will be helpful in shining a light into the life of Kennedy, attempting to find the truth of the many stories and opinions that circulate about the man, the president and the assassination.

"I think he was a very good politician, as president I think he at the beginning of the semester, did a good job," Melissa Winter, OU has Education programs to 21, said. "Outside the presidenpromote the awareness of rape, cy he was a womanizer and

Winter, a history major and Living arrangements after a Student Programming Board

"Personally, I think it was a conspiracy," Winter said. "I did Legislative Affairs Director of a lot of research and I don't think Student Congress is lobbying the it was all Lee Harvey Oswald. I

But while some students rights for Oakland's campus, already have their perception which is noted by many as the about Kennedy, others are not

Marcus Brown, a freshman changing the ideologies of the very familiar with Kennedy's because of the generation gap.

"I know only what I'm told. president, but I don't know the things he has done," Brown said.

Professor of sociology and anthropology Peter Bertocci, who will participate in the discussion, recalls the mood of students coming out of college.

"It was a time when those of us who were there were very pus-wide have been asked to enthusiastic about him," Bertocci said. "I was just coming out out Insiders expect Packard to of college at the time, he was present her choice for interim young and handsome, and we

The program will feature Jack "I anticipate she'd expect to Barnard, professor of history, Corps; Khapoya, presenting Although she is not looking Kennedy from an African



Interim

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student affairs.

The vacancy was created by Wilma Ray-Bledsoe's resignation after 20 years. With Bledsoe's resignation, Packard must again start the process of interviews and appoint a search committee, a process she wanted to avoid undergoing for the second time in as many years.

did anticipate John's (De Carlo, senior vice president for governmental affairs' resignation)," she said. "I think Mrs. Bledsoe has done a fine job and I'll be sad to see her leave the university."

Several names are being mentioned as possible interim replacements for Bledsoe. Those include: Jack Wilson, the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, David Herman, Dean of Students, and Eleanor Reynolds Director of Residence

The interim VP can not be a candidate for the permanent position, according to Packard.

Wilson, had no comment on his interest in the job, and said around period." that he needs time to think about the added responsibilities.

"I was kind of hoping not to. I what the position will entail," he diverse. said. "I am Mrs. Bledsoe's associate VP so whenever she's not available I am the one responsible for the Division. Over the next five or six weeks more of the day to day responsibilities will come over here."

Staff members in the Office of Student Affairs and others cam-

submit names.

vice president to the board at its thought very highly of him." Dec. 2 meeting.

have the information by the mid-discussing the topic Kennedy as dle of this week," Wilson said. "the mirror up to Nature;" "We hope it's a short turn- Bertocci, discussing The Peace

forward to another long search, Perspective; and Brian Murphy, "It's too early to say. I've not Packard embraces the opportu- professor of english, will expose had a real opportunity to look at nity to make her cabinet more Kennedy's Ultra-Cool Style.

"I certainly hope so," she said. "It would be my hope that we could have a diverse cabinet."

A decision has not been made concerning De Carlo's position. Packard and De Carlo will continue discussing the possibilities, according to Packard.

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the improvements that the office intends to make in bridging the gap among the races on campus or in retaining minority students.

"A lot of black students have told me that they have called the office for help in getting financial aid but they were not helped," Thomas said.

Furthermore, Thomas was angered when Early did not seek ABS recommendationfor the recruiment of staff members.

"He (Early) basically picked who he felt was good for the jobs without seeking our advice. I remember when he told us that there were positions open for student assistants, and when I called back the next day he told me that the positions were already filled," he said.

The office now operates with four staff members including one African-American male, one African-American female one Caucasian female secretary and Early (an African American) as director.

Brenda Hernandez, advisor of Raices and admissions advisor disagrees with ABS and says that Early is an effective leader.

"I feel that he is a good interim director. I hope the director they choose will follow his model. He's open and aware of minority issues," she said.

According to Early, however, the office is improving Oakland race relations.

"Given OU's conservative history, we are fortunate to overcome great obstacles and bring this university where it should be among other state universities, committed not only to academic excellence, but to diver-

He recognized that some students oppose

his appointment as interim director and explained that it must be because he is committed to to addressing the concerns of students other than African Americans.

"I am a student advocate. I realize that this is unpopular among a lot of African Americans because this means that I support all races of students, and there are some students who want me to concentrate solely on African American students," Early said.

Freshman Hurryeiyaa Mannan, who works as a student assistant in the office, said that Early is an effective interim director.

"People come up to Dr. Early, asking him for jobs and wanting time to talk to him about issues and I've noticed that he has never let them down," she said.

Early's term will end Jan. 15 and he in collaboration with faculty, staff administrators and student leaders will choose a director for the office.

Graduates

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given the proposal over to the different marshals of the major schools on campus. They in turn are supposed to talk with their faculty, staff and students and come up with an opinion. She said the latest this opinion could be submitted would be Dec. 22, in time for those graduating this fall term.

Associate Dean and Marshal of Engineering and Computer Science Bhushan Bhatt said that he hadn't had a chance to speak with his colleagues about the proposal, but he personally agrees with it.

"I would say that if you have want to have one commencement, and we can fit it on campus, great," he said. "but if there's not enough space, by all means have it at the Palace."

Eleftherios Botsas, professor of economics, management and business administration is the marshal for the school of business administration. When he heard of the proposal, he submitted a survey to 21 faculty members and two staff members in his

"Two people favored a university-wide graduation ceremony," Botsas said. "The rest of them think that we should have it the way we have it now. One criticism with having one commencement at the Palace is that it would be impersonal, and that not many people would attend."

One of the staff Botsas surveyed was Katie Kazarian, coordinator, academic advising for the school of business administration. Kazarian vehemently disagreed with the proposal, and said that having the commencement at the Palace would be "comparable to running cattle through the Chicago stock yards."

The bigger the ceremony, the bigger the joke and the more disrespect on the part of students and participants," Kazarian said. "In my viewpoint as an advisor, student advocate, parent and former OU graduate, the commencement ceremony should be in honor of the students and their family and

Amy Rickstad, president of OU student congress, agrees with Kazarian. "It would seem too generic to have it at the Palace," she said. "I like the one I attended in Meadow Brook. It was very intimate and charming. The setting is beautiful. I like the fact that it's right here on campus."

Many students had similar feelings about the subject, especially the seniors that will be graduating soon. Most expressed surprise about the proposal and gave an almost unanimous opinion.

"I went to my sister's at Michigan Tech," Senior psychology major Janette David said. "We had to sit there a long time, waiting for everyone in the college to come up and get their diploma."

Senior Eric Lundquist, a political science major, said that the Palace would detract from the family atmosphere of the cap-andgown ceremony.

"My parents will be looking at me from the nose-bleed section," said Lundquist.

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OUR VIEW

Association of Black Students should appreciate progress

Recent rumblings of complaints against the university's newly established Office of Minority Equity's by some in the Association of Black Students is premature.

The appointment last month of sociology professor Kevin Early as interim director was an attempt to pacify the grievances, provide the OME with a global vision, rather than an African-American Service Center. A mere four weeks after Early's appointment the critics are already attacking his efforts. And he's not even the full-time director.

Starting with the fact that the office's creation was forced out of President Sandra Packard's administration by The Association of Black Students which erroneously documented 51 African-American students who were unable to return to Oakland University. Apparently, these students, according to ABS, withdrew due to the institutions low percentage of minority financial aid.

However, under closer scrutiny, a records check refuted that number. According to Vice President for Student Affairs Wilma Ray-Bledsoe, the majority of the students cited by ABS had GPA's lower than necessary to qualify for financial aid, others flunked out, and a handful failed to renew their aid applications.

While the loss of 51 minority students is alarming, is it fair to blame the university for poor scholastic achievement, skipping classes or over involvement in other aspects of college life?

Nonetheless, the office was created and housed in North Foundation Hall and is currently under the leadership of Early, one of the Hardest Working People on Campus.

In fact, Early co-lead a minority retreat earlier this month in an effort to resolve some of the racial problems on campus. The retreat was unanimously termed a success by participants. ABS President Omar Brown, though invited, did not attend.

Maybe instead of criticizing Early's efforts, ABS leaders like Brown should work with the administrator to resolve minority issues on campus. Like it or not, it is the Office of Minority Equity, not the Office of African-American Equity.

Early understands this, some students do not. Meanwhile, a search committee scours the country for a permanent director.

Sadly, complaints like the ones being leveled against Early will make the job even harder to fill.

As students, we are all fairly adept at talking the talk. One of the goals of higher education should be learning to walk the walk, and learning a little patience.

The Oakland Post will not publish an issue next Wednesday, Nov. 24.

Look for the Post's next issue

Wednesday, Dec.1.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Opinion



THE ETERNAL FLAME

Criticism of WOUX hypocritical

Dear Editor,

I am writing this in regards to your editorial entitled "WOUX needs to overhaul its news gathering tactics." In the title you are absolutely correct. WOUX does need to "overhaul" its news department. On that point, you are well informed, even from just listening to one newscast. Where your editorial becomes uninformed is that WOUX is already planning to reform its news

department.

As well as being uninformed, your editorial carries a tone which sounds extremely condescending. You yourself wrote that The Oakland Post is hardly "error free." So then may I ask, why look down your nose at WOUX?

In your own editorial you wrote that the Post takes great care in "news gathering" and "interviewing." Then why didn't you interview someone at

WOUX? If you had, then perhaps you would have discovered that the news and sports are two separate departments. Perhaps you would have realized that one of our most dedicated sports writers, Giovanni Loria, often writes for the sports department at the Post.

I realize that being part of an editorial column, the editorial merely pointed out your point of view. But, being part of the editorial column in the Post, should you

mean that it's an informed point of view.

If there is a rivalry between the Post and WOUX, it shouldn't exist. A couple of staff members from WOUX have asked the Post for help building the WOUX news room. I know, I was one of

Sincerely,
James A. Ureel
Stand-in News Director, WOUX

Writer should back attack with fact

Dear Editor,

In response to Senior Editor Joe Pickering's opinion regarding the WOUX news department, I would like to first address the inappropriate approach of his article. We are all entitled to our opinions, however, I am most impressed when a person backs his/her opinion with careful investigation and analysis. Our sports director approached Joe soon after his article was published and the author himself admitted that his article was spurred by an emotional response after hearing one particular news broadcast that was less than acceptable. Instead of then approaching the WOUX interim-News Director to further investigate both the current developmental stage of our department and our current news gathering policies, Joe made a broad generalization about our radio station policy as it pertains to news (and sports) and proceeded to publicly "bash" the radio station. This attack seemed to be for no apparent reason other than to

compare us to the Post so that he could boast of the Posts accomplishments. A newspaper functions solely as an entity for gathering and presenting news and entertainment information. A college radio station's news reporting is but one of the many aspects of programming. In my opinion, it was inappropriate for Joe to compare the two organizations exhibited unprofessional journalistic behavior in his writing such a scathing article with no attempt to look further into the situation. In addition, organizations such as the campus newspaper and the campus radio station function not only as sources of entertainment and information, but as tools for students to utilize in the educational process. Traditionally, information regarding the most effective ways of accomplishing certain goals are handed down by those with the most experience and know-how. As Senior Editor of the Post and a Senior studying journalism, I would have hoped that Joe would have expressed his concern with our news department with constructive criticism and advice rather

than with insults.

Since I took over managing the radio station in September, I have heard from our staff growing concern over what appears to a growing adversarial relationship between the Post and WOUX. Apparently this is not the first time that scathing articles about WOUX have appeared in the paper. Could this be the reason that such an article was printed? Before transferring to O.U., I was not only the manager of another school's radio station but I was also a staff member of their college newspaper. One organization would not dream of using their medium to insult the other. The two campus media organizations worked in a very important symbiotic relationship. The WOUX Program Director saw the importance of having such a relationship and approached Editor-in-Chief Rob Snell last summer. She voiced her concern over the situation and informed Rob of the fact that WOUX would be working on appointing an interim News Director and would be re-structuring the growing news department. She

thought that the Post might be able to help by sharing some of their journalistic expertise. Rob directed them to the Post's News Director who was not altogether un-receptive but not totally enthusiastic either. When the Post didn't pursue the situation, the Program Director and newly appointed News Director approached the Post a second time, but to no avail. I'm not asking for staff from the Post to help us further develop our news department, but I think most would agree that it is beneficial for the two campus media organizations to support each other instead of allowing for such denigration and hostili-

Jon Moshier WOUX General Manager

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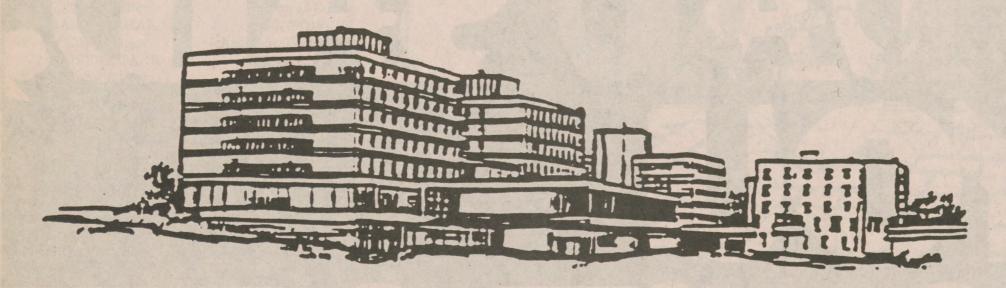
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Features

Karate Club is not for sport, it's a lifestyle

By LARRY V. WEISS Staff Writer

Mao Tse-Tung said civilize the mind and make savage the body.

The Campus Karate Club forges that balance of civility and viciousness by hammering the raw energy of a student into the sharp strength of the martial artist.

"If you have the ability to kill and maim people and you do not," licensed instructor Danny C. Spudowski explains, "then you are a good human being able to live with the rest of humanity and your surroundings in harmony."

The sword and other weapons of feudal Japan are familiar in the hands of Spudowski. He is certified to teach self-defense, Japanese Karate and classical weaponry. And he also is a student at the Sogo Budo Dojo in Hills. Rochester There Spudowski furthers his martial arts training under the direction of Mr. John Viol, a man who has earned the title of Shihan, Master Teacher, in Japan.

The traditional Karate of Japan, according to Spudowski, is not a sport or activity, but a life long quest for self-improvement.

"This is not something you can do for a short period of time and gains," he said as several students filed into the Lepley Gym, "you want to make a long term reported a flasher in the building. commitment."

mission to purchase the uniform of the combat artist. First though, he must prove himself before being given the honor of wearing the white suit.

"This class has helped me with school," Piekacz said crediting the discipline and focus learned in CKC martial arts classes.

The gym across from the weight room rumbles with the slap of bare feet on wood and the throaty yells of Kia! as punches, kicks, elbows and knees are pulled just before damaging vital body parts.

As a tribute to the authority of the 24-year-old man teaching Karate, no one would make a pun of his name, nor remark in his presence that he looks remarkably like Scott Baio of "Charles In Charge."

"When you feel some pain, slap your leg," Spudowski said as he demonstrated a wrist lock to a grimacing lower ranking student from his home school.

The president of CKC, Sumi Dinda, 28, is a graduate student teaching in the biology department. He will soon take his Black Belt exam. And due to his training, he saved a woman from possible assault in Kresge

While working in the library expect to get any long term as a student supervisor about one year ago, a woman ran down the stairs from an upper floor and

"I went to check it out," Dinda OU student Jason Piekacz, 18, recalled. He encountered the has made the commitment and man on the stairs. "I tried to stop

on November 10 was given per- him so he threw a punch, but I took public safety to arrive. blocked it and did a counter."

punching him in the upper back from Karate class," Dinda abdomen, then held him in a said about his unthinking

"It was just instinct, when the Dinda stunned the man by punch came it was just a flash-



The Oakland Post/ Clive Savage Karate is more than an extra activity, it's a part of life.

One woman interviewed came to OU because she thought it was safe. The Crime Watch column indicates the true reality.

"There's so much crime, especially at OU," she assertively demands anonymity, yet testifies to the worth of her Karate training, "it makes one feel secure in a certain way."

She is five feet tall and probably does not weigh over 100 pounds.

Martial arts classes are offered as credited courses at the University of Michigan and at Oakland Community College down the road. Dinda would like to see Karate classes offered at

When Dr. Brian Goslin, director of OU's exercise program was asked about the possibility, he replied, "To my understanding, Karate would be in every way as viable as swimming and the other health enhancement cours-

But before Karate could be offered, "I'd have to have a strong indication from students interested in taking the classes," Dr. Goslin added, "plus consensus from my colleagues."

Still, it is cheaper to not have to pay tuition to take Karate. The CKC membership fee is only \$35. per month. And CKC members have the option of visiting an authentic Dojo in Rochester Hills.

"This is the real thing, this is not for playing around," Spudowski commands as he demonstrates an arm-breaking technique that is obviously a

matter of leverage and not strength. A child could break an arm with that move.

immediately The class responds, "Aye, Sensei."

Prowling catlike among the pairs of practising students, Spudowski slaps a nervous beginner on the back and says, "Relax, stay nice and loose, Breathe."

"Next class," he said, "I will

bring a broom and someone will sweep the floor before class. This is our Dojo, and after class, we will clean the floor." The style of Karate being

taught in Lepley is called, Sei Shin Ryu. Translated this means, "The school for purifying your heart and mind." Sei Shin Ryu teaches the

morality of power as well. No one can claim a moral pacifism unless they have the true capacity to kill an aggressor. To join the Campus Karate

Club, visit the downstairs Lepley gym between 6:30 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday or Friday. At the end of every class the

students repeat these tenets, the Dojo Kun, with their instructor:

One, to strive for perfection of character. One, to defend the paths of truth. One, to foster the spirit of effort. One, to honor the principles of etiquette. One, to against impetuous guard

Spudowski explains, "They all begin with one because they are all equal."

Musical 'Hand Me Dow

By A. DENISE ARGEROPOULOS

Staff Writer

and in control, Bryan Somebodies Friends. Brozowski is on top of the world.

"I'd like to create perfect harmony in the world like Bill and Ted," says Bryan Brozowski, an Oakland University freshman, who some day hopes his band will make it to the top of the Billboard charts.

Brozowski is one of the undecided, when it comes to a major, "I am totally clueless!"

His aspirations lie deeper in his soul. Brozowski is a member of a five- man band, The Hand Me Downs. During the week he works part time at Sweet Sensations in the Oakland Center. He spends his weekends grooming dogs. Brozowski is also currently pledging Sigma Pi, a fraternity on Oakland University's campus.

A man of many trades, but his true passion is his music.

"I knew when I saw MTV that I wanted to play in a band, the girls hanging on to the guitarists and groupies," recalls Bryan.

His influences are C.C. Deville, KISS, Zeppelin, mostly bands from the 1960's

intriguing are Caelum Bliss and money toward promotions and new fea-

The Hand Me Downs is a blissful band whose members consist of bass guitarist and back up vocalist, Bryan; lead guitarist, Matt Dertinger; guitarist, Chris Duray; drummer, Paul Flis and singer, Tom Kacer. Their band's first album "Silly" is just as the title implies, silly. Bryan admits that most of the songs are nonsense, but he says that it's what gives the band character.

The band's motto is "K.I.S.S." - keep it simple stupid. Songs vary from "Sometimes," which is about joining the Peace Corps; "But She Never," about a little girl who forgot to wear her coat, got sick and now can't play; "Sparta," a song which promotes safe sex and "Nebraska," "Because no one has ever written a song about Nebraska," Brozowski said.

The Hand Me Downs have recently played at the Impound located in Detroit. The band also performed the Ritz, in Roseville, where had a screen-film-strip

The band has a flavor of Seattle-style planning future tours.

rock. The members take the money that Local bands that Brozowski finds they make from their "gigs," and put the tures for their stage show.

> The Hand Me Downs have had air play on 89X on the "Home Boy Show," a show that features local bands. Having such luck inspired the band to tour in the

> "We originally wanted to tour the states, but we realized that it would be too expensive, reality check." says Bryan.

The tour will consist of Mid-West states, such as: Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, the Upper Peninsula and possibly New York. Brozowski's band has been offered a deal with a record label, Dead City Records, who has been said to be notorious for taking unusual bands under their wing. The band has taken this offer as of this past September.

"We play up to the crowd. If we make it, we make it, if we don't we don't. I am sure we will change. As long as we don't turn into drudges." Brozowski said, when asked how he feels about the possibility of stardom.

Stardom or no stardom Bryan and his band are content playing local clubs and



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November 17 CIPO Presents Bosnia, Since the fall of communism, Yugoslavia has literally fallen apart into several smaller states. A horrific civil war has developed while the world watched on CNN. Dr. Joseph Condic and Mr. Eric Condic, will explain what is really going on and why. The program will take place at noon in the Fireside Lounge.

November 18 CIPO Presents Haiti, Haiti, an example of how difficult it is to establish democracy. What should America's position be toward this island nation? Should there be a trade embargo enforced by a blockcade? Should Aristide be allowed to return to the presidency? The program will take place at noon in the Fireside Lounge.

November 19 See Bruce Hornsby at the State Theatre! As seen with The Grateful Dead at Pine Knob. Showtime is 8 p.m.

November 20 The Southfield Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority presents Lerone Bennett, Jr., Executive Editor of Ebony Magazine, at the Plaza Hotel in Southfield. Call 597-1381 for further information.

Forensics team shines as tournament host

By KIM COOMER Staff Writer

The OU Forensics team sponsored a Novice Forensic Tournament Saturday, the first of two tournaments scheduled for this school year.

Speakers from Oakland University, the University of Michigan, Central Michigan, Jackson Community College, and Ohio State University came with hopes to dazzle the judges with their abilities while concealing their first-timer fears.

"This is a baby tournament, you may find people who might even cry," said Shaye Dillon-Cocco, the coach for the Oakland University forensics team.

Speakers who competed brought to life selections of literature, poetry and plays, debated for and against an issue, spontaneously discussed national and

sonal impact, such as advertising. ed.

"Many speakers performed as

well as the comedians on television," said Dillon-Cocco regarding the "after dinner" event which speakers perform original

Judges attentively watch as the speakers perform. The critical elements the judges look for are delivery did they answer

comedy.

Two preliminary rounds and Oakland University seal.

economical questions, and criti- presented in the speech, and the a final round eliminate all but the cized subjects that make a per- analysis of the question present- top six winners, each who are awarded a wine glass with the

struggled to gain financial sup- source of funds." port to sponsor these tournaments, and recently Student

Congress allocated about 25 cents per each registered student to aid the team.

"The money has helped tremendously, it gives us a budget to work with," Tom said Hendricks, the assistant forensic "We coach, almost did not to the national com-

Oakland's forensic team has Tournaments were our only

With the help from Student Congress and the money raised in the novice tournament, Oakland will sponsor their second tournament for varsity speakers in February.

The novice and the varsity tournament will raise money to be added to the budget for the forensic team, as well as producing talented public speakers such as Jason Kirkman and Brandon Miller from Oakland, who placed first in the novice tournament for the "duo" event of a play. David Miller, also of Oakland, placed first in "after dinner" original comedy.

Other Oakland students placed second in "prose" oral interpretation of literature and third place in "informative" public address.



next semester.

To be or not to be, that is Nudeswirl's question although their sound does not give an answer

By JASON DOBRY Staff Writer

As the decade has spawned more diverse types of music, the task of labeling bands has become more of a way for record stores to organize their shelves than a method to accurately describe a group's sound.

So it's no surprise that it is hard to generalize about Nudeswirl and their selftitled debut. Although one would probably find them in the "heavy-metal" section of any place that sells music, it's dangerous to categorize them.

Even the band members have trouble describing themselves. "That's kind of hard without being specific and without [being] too vague. We play atmospheric rock with a lot of energy and a little bit of punk thrown in," said guitarist/vocalist Shane M. Green.

The hollow-body guitars ration out about three chords a song, similar to Nirvana or Smashing Pumpkins but more

The vocals represent more of a melody than actual words. As a result, many of their songs possess a surreal groove displaced by only the first two songs of the CD, "Gordon's Corner" and "F Sharp."

Of the two, "F Sharp" abuses the lis- ing \$90,000 on studio sessions.

tener the most, with its wah-pedal guitar effects and faster tempo.

Other songs like "Dogfood" and "Now Nothing" enforce the band's surrealism. Credit must be given to Green for his ability to breed melancholy with the sound of his voice and without the meaning of the lyrics, as "Now Nothings unintelligible vocals only reinforce the apathetic depression of the song's sound.

Guitarists Diz Cortright and Green keep their work simple, giving the sense of songs born of jam sessions instead of studio production. Lead-playing is short and to the point, devoid of showmanship or technical prowess.

bassist Christopher "Iggy" Wargo make a strong couple as far as rhythm goes, adding to the garage-jam atmosphere.

17th Century witches' orgy,

formed four years ago, playing in New Brunswick clubs and replaced their original drummer after "our first drummer died in a freak ego accident at a musical instrument store," said Green.

(impossible to find), they went into production for their recent CD and subsequently fired their producer after spend-

Green describes it as a learning experience. "We learned not to trust anyone with two first names...no, we just learned what we aren't and what we are. We realized we're the producers."

They have supported Danzig on their recent tour, and are currently opening for White Zombie for their trek aross America. Their performance at this concert last Sunday was loud, powerful, and (of course) surreal, that unreal side of the band perhaps alienating the harder-core Zombie fans. But their songs stood up under the live atmosphere and were more moving than Nudeswirl's recorded work.

"We're more of a live band; we're a lot Drummer Woody Newland and rawer live. I guess that's where the punk rock comes out. We'll go crazy. It's very energetic," said Green.

Overall, heavy metal and alternative Nudeswirl, allegedly named after a music fans can probably find something to enjoy on the album, be it Nudeswirl's discordant "F Sharp" or the more psychedelic "Now Nothing."

But those who enter the store looking for a "heavy metal album" or an "alternative record" are setting themselves up for After releasing an independent album either disappointment or an enjoyable

> Nudeswirl's unique sound makes their music hard to classify.



Production will spotlight AIDS awareness

By CHRISTINA L. WALKONS

sweeping the world, and for two days, Oakland University will concentrate on joining the fight which has been inspired by for AIDS awareness.

On November 30, at noon, the department of music, theater and dance will hold an AIDS production in Varner Recital Hall. The held in the spring last year. "It's performance is dedicated to the an all new program and it's awareness and understanding of free!" explained Karen Sheridan, AIDS and how it has affected who says there are two of every-

The hour long program consists of students, faculty and staff AIDS is a serious epidemic from the department who will spread awareness through literature, theater, songs and dance

Karen Sheridan and Carol Halsted are the producers/facilitators for this event which was monologues, particular scenes would be nothing." and various songs.

even effects unborn children."

people affected by AIDS.

by AIDS whether they know it or November 30th to coincide with not," Sheridan stated. "If you National AIDS Awareness Day

thing including dance solos, took the arts out of society, there recognized on December 1st.

The disease seems to have hit "AIDS is a scary epidemic," people in the art community the informed Sheridan. It's not limit-most. However, Sheridan feels ed to the gay. "It's out there. The we hear more about them virus is in the general public and because of their famous reputaanybody can get it through intra-tion. Her personal involvement venous drugs and promiscuity; it is to remember the friends, various artists, brilliant dancers and The program celebrates the incredible writers who offered so and information outside of much to society by their art.

Everybody's life is affected The organizers picked regarding the AIDS epidemic.

On December 1st, GALA, Oakland's gay, lesbian and bisexual organization, in cooperation with the residence halls, will have information tables set up from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge and also 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

They will hand out ribbons Vandenberg Dining Center

"The idea is to promote gay awareness," explained Delayne

Elyse, part of the Steering Committee in GALA.

Elyse, along with GALA member Mike Weber, will speak at 8 p.m. concerning gay awareness and the Michigan Family Value Amendment prohibiting gay rights in discrimination.

"This amendment will be coming up on ballots in Michigan and people need to be aware of it," Elyse said. "It's more about civil rights than sex-

'Celebration' of jazz greats

By ALEXIS HASPAS Staff Writer

The upcoming concert "Jazz Through the Years" promises to satisfy all your musical wants.

45-minute sets. One set will feature the Vocal Jazz Ensemble, the other - Afram Jazz Ensemble.

Vocal Jazz Ensemble will "offer a variety of standard and contemporary vocal jazz, " said April Arabian-Tini who directs the group. "We'll be doing The Four Freshmen and the Hi- Ensemble. Lo's."

The Afram Jazz Ensemble will do various big band numbers from Count Basie, Bennie Moten The concert will consist of two and Frank Foster, who currently directs the Basie Orchestra. They will also play some dixieland in the spirit of New Orleans.

"We're going to do one number where we just stand at the edge of the stage. No piano. No bass players. Just marching instruments," said

music of Manhattan Transfer, Petersen, director of Afram Jazz

Though Afram is strictly instrumental they weren't able to combine the groups.

"There isn't very much written for vocal jazz and big band," said Arabian-Tini.

Still the audience at the Nov. 18 performance will be pleased.

The concert will be held in Varner Recital Hall tomorrow night at 8 p.m. Student tickets are \$3 and are available at the MTD box office.

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Faculty Vocal Recital From the Scottish Highlands to the French Countryside Sat., Oct. 30, 8 p.m. Varner Recital Hall

Oakland University Concert Band Fri., Nov. 5, 8 p.m. Varner Recital Hall

Oakland Dance Theatre An Evening with Shane Fri., Nov. 12 and Sat., Nov. 13, 8 p.m. Sun., Nov. 14, 3 p.m. Varner Recitel Hall

Afram Jazz Ensemble & Vocal Jazz Ensemble Jazz through the Years Thursday, November 18, 8 p.m. Varner Recital Hall

Oakland Chorale and **University Chorus** Fri., Nov. 19, 8 p.m. Varner Recital Hall

For more information call the Box Office (313) 370-3013 located in the lobby of the Varner Recital Hall, Room 200. Box office hours are noon to 3 p.m., Tue. through Fri.

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Sports

Cathy Workman volleyball 5-6 junior outside hitter

Workman helped OU to a pair of wins last week which saw the Pioneers earn its first-ever bid to the NCAA II Volleyball Championships. Workman had 22 kills against Wayne State, set a new school record with 27 digs against Ferris State and had 18 kills against Ferris State. Workman, who has been among the league leaders in kills all year, averaged 4.6 kills per game in last week's action.

THE PIONEER DIRT BOX

- ·Oakland soccer, rated seventh in the final NCAA II top 20 poll, is now 14-3-2 on the season. The Pioneers are unbeaten in their last 10 matches, going 9-0-1in that stretch after starting the season 5-3-1 in its first nine matches of the year. Gannon, the top seed in the Central Region, is 15-
- This is the second meeting of the year between the Pioneers and Gannon. The Knights captured a 3-1 decision in Erie on Oct.
- This will also be the fourth post-season meeting between the schools (which they have split), with all three previous decided by identical 2-1 score. Gannon holds an overall 9-3-1 edge in the all-time series.

THIS WEEK IN PIONEER SPORTS

Wed., Nov. 17, -Men's basketball vs. Sam Ragnone AAU (pre-season), 7 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 19, -Women's basketball hosts Gus Macker Tournament Aquinas vs. Calvin, 6 p.m. OAKLAND vs. Laurentian (pre-season), 8 p.m. -Volleyball vs. Michigan Tech in Great Lakes Regional at Marquette, Mich. ,7 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 20,- Women's basketball hosts Gus macker Tournament Aquinas vs. Laurentian, 2

p.m. OAKLAND vs. Calvin, 8

-OAKLAND/Michigan Tech winner vs. Northern Michigan in NCAA II Regionals, 7 p.m.

-Men's basketball at Western Ontario, (pre-season), 7 p.m.

Sun., Nov. 21,-NCAA II Soccer Tournament. OAKLAND at Gannon University, 1 p.m.

-information compiled by Andy Glantzman, Sports Information director

Pioneer of the Week Pioneers bag Bulldogs, 2-0



Junior forward Eli Tiomkin's goal at 65:52 proved to be the winner over Northeast Missouri State Sunday.

Staff Writer

Northeast Missouri State University men's soccer players and fans had the bitter taste of revenge in their mouths after losing a hard-fought battle to Oakland University, 4-1, in overtime on Sunday, Oct. 10 in the final of the Central Region Classic.

But instead of NMSU taking an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, OU gouged a second eye and knocked out a second tooth.

The seventh-ranked Pioneers defeated the 11thranked Bulldogs, 2-0, on Sunday in the first round of the 1993 NCAA Division II Soccer Championships at Pioneer Field.

In the first half, OU (14-3-2) had control in the first 25 minutes. They had a shot from close range and numerous one-on-one opportunities, but failed to capi-

In the final 20 minutes, NMSU (13-5) applied the offensive pressure, and as head coach Gary Parsons

put it, "OU ran out of steam." At this point, the Pioneers were running around defensively and the Bulldogs made it difficult for them

to even get past the midfield stripe. With 16:00 remaining, junior sweeper Andrew Wagstaff broke up junior midfielder Duke Cochran's scoring chance as he broke toward Oakland's goal.

And with about 11:30 remaining, senior goalkeeper Mike Sheehy, en route to earning his 10th shutout of

Pioneer Preview:

Taylor to rely on depth and experience to challenge Huskies for GLIAC title

By JOE PICKERING Senior Editor

GRANDRAPIDS, Mich.-Listen. Can you hear something?

The echoes from last season's final game have yet to fade. And the Pioneers are ready to

make some more noise. After upsetting presumed NCAA tournament-bound Northern Michigan in the GLIAC tour-March, the Pioneers got a taste of what it feels like to be champions, and they want more.

The OU women's basketball team has been picked to finish

coaches, only one point behind three-time defending champion Michigan Technological University, which finished third in the nation last year.

The Pioneers received three of ten total first place votes and 73 points to MTU's five first place votes and 74 points. NMU (picked third) and Lake Superior State (fifth) won the remaining two nament's consolation game last first-place votes. Saginaw Valley State fits in at fourth place after advancing to the NCAA II Great Lakes Region final a year ago, one step shy of the final four.

Head coach Bob Taylor and

second in the conference by its10 , the rest of the Pioneers hope that last season's surge will spill over into 1993-94 and carry OU back to the top of the league after a fourth place record of 10-6, 19-9 overall last year.

"It's looking to be a breakthrough season," said Taylor, embarking on his eighth season at Oakland. "We're better at all five spots with four returning starters. We have very good depth -that's our greatest strength. We'll be able to play 10, 11 or 12 deep every game."

The backcourt will be anchored by senior guards Doreen Belkowski and Angie Bond. Belkowski



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Junior Kelly Krajniak was an All-GLIAC performer last season.

led the squad in scoring last year GLIAC tournament. Bond dished with an average of 15.8 points per out 92 assists to lead the team in game and scored a career-high 39 that category last year, and is being in OU's 80-71 loss to MTU in the

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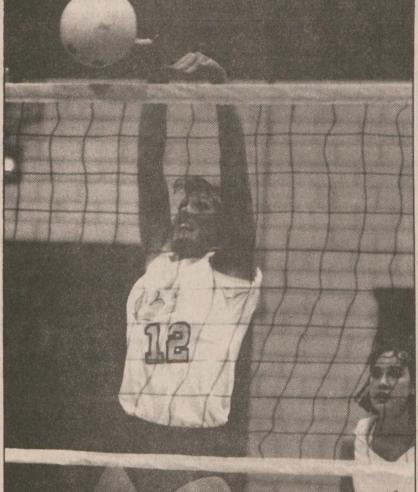


Photo by Bob Knoska

Senior outside hitter Melissa Hixon puts finishing touches on a low arcing shot in action versus Wayne State last Tuesday.

Spikers hope third time is the charm versus MichiganTech

By PATSY PASQUE and STACEY ZOELLNER Special Writers

Despite a loss to Grand Valley State (Nov. 13), wins over Wayne State (Nov. 9) and Ferris State (Nov. 12) secured the women's volleyball team its first appearance ever at the NCAA II Tournament in Marquette this weekend.

The squad finished their regular season with a GLIAC record of 13-5 (22-10 overall) and finished third in the conference.

Groen's 22 wins are the most by a first-year coach in any women's sport at Oakland.

On Tuesday Nov.13, the Pioneers stopped the Wayne State Tartars 3-1 (11-15, 16-14, 15-3, 17-15) at Lepley in what was Oakland's last home contest for the seniors.

Riding on this success, the Pioneers then met Ferris State and Grand Valley State on the weekend and came away 1-1.

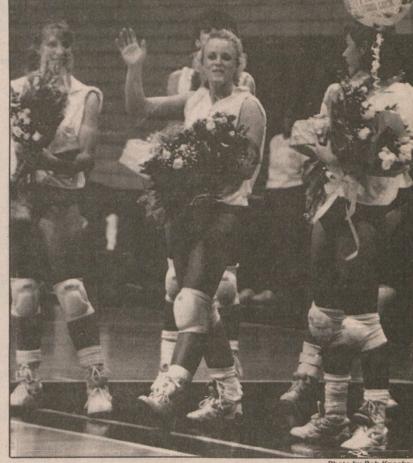
The spikers battled to a five game victory over the Bulldogs Friday night (14-16, 15-7, 15-8, 13-15, 15-13). In the contest, senior co-captain Cathy Workman set a new school record with 27 digs in a match breaking the mark made by Julie Bardoni of 25 digs in 1991. Workman also had 55 kills in 12

games for a 4.6 average. Senior co-captain Natalie Koan

added 58 assists and 21 digs. Sophomore Karen Ill lead the team with 23 kills. Saturday, the team was sank by the Lakers, a team they had

beaten earlier this season, in

straight games (8-15, 12-15, 15-17).



Seniors Melissa Hixon, Natalie Koan and Cathy Workman (left to right) wave before their last home game at Lepley.

with 18 kills, 46 total attempts and 14 digs. Junior Amy Ruprich contributed 11 kills and 23 total attempts. Sophomore Karen Ill added 15 kills and eight digs.

"The last few Saturdays we haven't been on the ball," Groen said, "We did not play our game...we were more pumped up

for Ferris." "They have been a strong team from the beginning. Even off the

Workman was the standout court, they stick together," Groen

This Friday night the squad meets Michigan Tech, for the third time this season. In their last match against the Huskies, Oakland lost a five game struggle.

Thinking ahead to this weekend Groen commented, "We just need to get our heads in it to win. There is no reason we can't beat them, now we get an opportunity to prove ourselves."

Double dip!

By CHUCK NASSAR Staff Writer

Just as they've made a habit of winning national championships, the women's swim team has made a habit of winning meets with lastsecond heroics. For the second straight time the Pioneers defeated their opponents with a strong finish in the last race of the meet. On Wednesday, November 10 the women edged Michigan State in the 400 freestyle relay by well over a second to post a 152-148 victory.

"We knew they didn't want to lose to a Division II school", head coach Tracy Huth said. "This win makes it three out of four years that we've beaten them."

The 400 relay team consisted of junior Jodi Parker, sophomores Ellen Lessig and Kristen Nagelkirk and freshman Gisa Alessandri. Their winning time of 3:36.11 gave Oakland its second victory of the season.

The women went into the meet thinking the Spartans would be tired and fatigued; their attitude quickly changed, however, after the first race. In the 200 medley relay Oakland fell behind early and couldn't make up the difference. According to Coach Huth, Michigan State started out very strong and set the tone for the rest

Oakland University men's bas-

ketball team will play a pre-sea-

son game against the Sam Rag-

none AAU team from Flint, the

two-time AAU National Cham-

pion. The game will be played in

the Lepley Sports Center today

Admission is free for the pre-

The Sam Ragnone roster reads

like a who's who of former col-

lege stars in Michigan, many

who have gone on to NBA ca-

reers. Playing for the Sam Rag-

none team will be former Michi-

gan star Phil Hubbard, former

University of Detroit standouts

John Long, Earl Cureton and

Terry Duerod, and former Cen-

tral Michigan great Ben

Poquette. Hubbard, Long and

Duerod all spent time as Detroit

Pistons during their NBA ca-

at 7 p.m.

season contest.

"They swam much faster from the beginning as we found out after the first relay," he said.

Oakland did come back to finish one-two in the 1000 freestyle as sophomore Debby Nickels and freshman Jennifer Stair touched ahead of the Spartans. Next, in the 200 freestyle, Nagelkirk took first followed by Parker in third.

The Pioneers and Spartans battled as the racing continued. Senior Amy Comerford won the 100 backstroke and senior Angie Johnson took third in the 100 breas-

The women had continued success with a strong first-place showing by Stair in the 200 butterfly in addition to a third-place finish by freshman Jessie Bailey. Lessig touched first for the women in the 50 freestyle to finish almost a half-second ahead of the nearest Spartan. Lessig also won the 100 freestyle followed closely by thirdplace finisher Parker.

Comerford came back to dominate the 200 backstroke posting a six second victory over Bailey who took second for the Pioneers. Johnson finished third in the 200 breastroke while Nagelkirk and Nickels placed one-two in the 500 freestyle.

Stair and Alessandri then

ity of his professional days with

Ragnone roster are former Sagi-

naw Valley State great Lamar

"Spider" Edwards, former Ball

State standout Paris McCurdy,

and NAIA All-American Ray

days at Tri-State, is the younger

brother of former Michigan State

All-American Greg Kelser. The

elder Kelser is a regular member

of the Ragnone team but will be

coaching instead of playing due

season games for the Pioneers.

OU will play at Western Ontario

on Saturday, Nov. 20, before

opening the 1993 -94 campaign

-Sports information director, Andy

Glantzman contributed to this report

The contest is one of two pre-

Kelser, who spent his college

Other members of the Sam

Flint AAU in exhibition

ROCHESTER, Mich. The reers. Poquette spent the major-

the Utah Jazz.

Dauntless tankers repulse Spartans and Vikings

teamed up to place second and third respectively in the 100 butterfly. Comerford claimed her third victory of the meet with a first-place showing in the 200 in-

"This was a very gratifying victory for us. It was well earned," Huth said. Huth also commented on the fact that the team never gave up. They continued to fight even after losing eight points to a timing malfunction in the 50

"Kristen Nagelkirk was moving up on the shoulder of Ellen Lessig and actually finished in second. But because of the malfunction she was dropped to fifth.", Huth said.

In a welcome turn of events, on Saturday the Pioneers pounded Cleveland State by a score of 161-90. Unlike their last two victories, the women had no problem with an obviously weaker team. Oakland's only real opponent in this meet seemed to be a lack of motiva-

According to Huth, Cleveland State did not have a lot of depth and only a few good swimmers. "We didn't swim our best line ups in this meet. But it did allow us to move people around and

Nickels placed first in the 100 freestyle with Comerford, sophomore Ellen Surowiecand Johnson, completing a sweep in the 50 frees-

Sophomore Becky Bach broke the surface with a strong performance on the one-meter board.

The 200 butterfly saw Comerford, Alessandri and Stair complete yet another sweep.

In addition, Parker went on to an easy win in the 500 freestyle outdistancing second-place by six

Bach completed a sweep of her own in diving competition with a 10 point margin of victory on the three-meter board.

In the 400 individual medley Stair touched first with Bailey plac-

Finally, OU's squad of Lessig, Parker, Alessandri and Surowiec left CSU behind in the 400 freestyle relay and with over a halfminute to spare.

OU can look forward to a twoweek rest as they prepare for the Eastern MichiganInvitational. Having swam three meets in eight days, the women are very tired. But Huth is pleased with the progress the team has made.

"I think we're in a good position to swim at Eastern and do

recovered from OU's initial goal.

The Pioneers turned NMSU away

on two different occasions in their

maybe 20 minutes, I thought we

dominated. So I was pretty happy

with the overall result," Parsons

team's experience and confidence

makes it possible for them to at-

to get into the playoffs, and we ac-

complished that. Another key goal

was to get to the final four; so they

knew that this (the victory over

NMSU) was one step in that

fore and we knew what we had to

to beat Gannon University Sun-

day in Erie, Penn., his squad must

set the tempo by applying more

defensive pressure, producing

turnovers, and not allowing GU

Nathan Bradley started in the

midfield in place of sophomore

Lamarr Peters because Peters was

serving his one-game suspension

for receiving his fifth yellow card

of the season in the regular season

finale on Saturday against Mer-

In Sunday's game sophomore

to play their game.

Parsons also added that in order

tain their goals.

do," he said.

According to Parsons, the

"The goal all season long was

"I thought the kids did a good job in the whole game. All, but

own zone late in the match.

GLIAC Preview

Presented in order of the GLIAC preseason coaches poll. -compiled by Sports Editor Eric DeMink

MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Last season's GLIAC record - 15-1, overall - 30-3

GLIAC finish - regular season champion

Head coach - Kevin Borseth Key players - Junior point guard Dawn Zarling (12.4 ppg) and

senior guard-forward Terri Sorenson (7.7 ppg). Comments- The Huskies are still the team to beat despite losing all-time scoring leader Jenny Postlewaite and career three-point

field goal leader Connie Pleshe to graduation. The Huskies, though return six letter winners and a strong supporting cast and have caught the attention of College Sports magazine which has tabbed them eight in preseason Division II rankings.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Last season's GLIAC record -12-4, overall- 22-6

GLIAC finish - second place Head coach - Mike Geary

Key players - Senior point guards Wendy Jamula (12.6 ppg), Amy Boynton (14.4 ppg) and Leann Hudson.

Comments - Losses by the Wildcats to Saginaw Valley (in the GLIAC semifinals) and OAKLAND (in the consolation game) coupled with the loss of center extraordinaire Julie Heldt makes this team suspect. The 1992-93 Wildcats were one of the most potent offensive machines in the GLIAC ever, averaging over 90 ppg. If he gets a repeat performance, Geary expects to contend for the GLIAC championship, but cites consistency, rebounding and defense as factors which could prove major drawbacks.

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

Last season's GLIAC record - 11-5, overall - 20-9

GLIAC finish - third

Head coach -Claudette Charney

Key players -Senior forwards Traci Bruno (19.1 ppg) and Charlene Oesterling (17.7 ppg).

Comments - The Cardinals will return12 letterwinners, among which are six seniors, giving Charney perhaps the most expeienced group of returnees in the GLIAC. However, its schedule could be the most challenging ever, going a long ways toward making or breaking this squad. The Cardinals, despite bowing to Michigan Tech in the GLIAC finals, hope the momentum will take them to the next step- a conference title.

LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY

Last season's GLIAC record - 6-10, overall-10-15

GLIAC finish - tied for sixth Head coach - Erica Ledy

Key players - Senior center Beth Sanders (12 ppg) and junior

forward Jill Wetthuhn(12.2 ppg).

Comments - The Lakers took a step backward instead of forwardlast year but had a strong second half winning its last four. Still, that wasn't enough to crack the top four. But Ledy feels the versatility of this squad will give them a different looks on both ends of the court. With the strength of the GLIAC this year, the Lakers will once again be hard pressed to break into that elite but fully expect to do so.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Last season's GLIAC record - 6-10, overall- 13-13

GLIAC finish - sixth

Head coach -Diane Wisnewski Key players - Junior center Delonda Little (10.9 ppg), senior

Angela Davis (10 ppg) and senior shooting guard Julie Filpus

Comments - The Tartars were hampered by injuries last year, but that cannot be used as an excuse because their bench did not pick up the slack. The Tartars, though, could build a case for an experienced outfit, returning 12 upperclassmen to a squad of 15.

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Last season's GLIAC record - 7-9, overall - 14-12

GLIAC finish - fifth

Head coach - Lori Hyman Key player - Sophomore guard Lori Young (11.2 ppg)

Comments - After posting its first winning season since 1986, the Bulldogs face the task of reconstruction returning only one starter from last year. With all the new faces in the lineup, the Bulldogs hope their bench strength can carry them further than Young

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

Last season's GLIAC record - 4-12, overall - 8-18. GLIAC finish - eighth

Head coach - Pat Baker-Grzyb

Key players - Senior center Marie Thomas (23.2 ppg).

Comments - Not only will Baker Gryzb will showcase a monster front court averaging 6'-1", but she also feels that this squad will add a dimension of quickness. All things considered, the Lakers could turn out to be the surprise team in the GLIAC this year, that is, if they can improve on their shooting percentage.

HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Last season's GLIAC record - 1-15, overall-6-19.

GLIAC finish - last place Head coach - Rose Anterim

disguised as...

Key players -Senior forwards Karrie Tieppo (9.8 ppg) and

Dawn Murphy (16.0 ppg)

Comments - Well it finally happened last year for the Chargers. They picked up their first win in 19 tries versus GLIAC opponents at home versus Wayne State ending an ignonimous streak which spanned over two seasons. So, there's no place to go but up, right? Wrong, the only thing that might stop them from hitting rock bottom again is if it snags on a scraggly branch which could be

NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY

Last season's overall record - 5-22

Head coach - Debbie Norman Key players-Senior guard Deanna Broome and junior guard-

forward Jill Frederick (9.4 ppg)

Comments - The good news: the Northwomen return eight letter winners, five of which are starters. The bads news: NU lacks any kind of size underneath for an inside game and could be forced to live or die by the shot. If things work out for the Northwomen, it could end up in a three way battle for last in the league.

dividual medley.

try them out in different events."

Blank

Cagers to entertain Continued from page 9

the season, dove to his right to rob

his highest seasonal total of blankings that he accumulated last sea-

Fortunately, OU got their act together defensively and regained the momentum that they carried in the opening stages of the match in the second half and have the goals to prove it.

responsible for the first tally as crafty passing between Mike Thornton and Mali Walton set up Eli Tiomkin's 17th goal of the season at 65:52. Tiomkin's blast on the short side left of sophomore goalkeeper Josh Trimble occurred after he received a cross

inson and Kristen Grant. Taylor

called Stinson "a hard pusher,

probably our best athlete." Look

for her to battle for her share of

playing time after playing in 26

be redshirted partly because she

strained her knee during the pre-

season. An MRI on the knee was

inconclusive and more tests need

ready to burst out of the '93-94

Pioneer freshman class. One of the brightest may be 6-foot-3 cen-

Three future stars seem to be

"She's really close to starting,"

Taylor said. "She's fast, she can

jump and she is going to dunk a

basketball before she leaves

Roosevelt High School where she

averaged 14.3 points, 8.4 rebounds

and 6.3 blocks per game as a sen-

tribute with minutes in her inau-

"Platter will get playing time as

she was fortunate enough to have

played for one of the best high

school coaches in the state (Fred

Thomann of Plymouth Salem),"

gural season as a Pioneer.

Forward Cyndi Platter will con-

Bailey shined at Wyandotte

to be done, according to Taylor.

Grant, also a sophomore, will

games at UT.

ter Kim Bailey.

Oakland."

Taylor said.

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Deep

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hailed by Taylor as preseason star. "Angie (Bond) is a different player this year and now may be

our best player," Taylor boasted. Returning forwards include senior Patty Robak, juniors Kelli Krajniak and Tricia McMillen and sophomores Kristen Francis and Deanna Richard.

Robak's season was cut short last year by a knee injury that required surgery. Robak was averaging 12.3 points and 7.1 rebounds before she went down February 15 at Ferris State. Robak's offensive heroics, including a streak of 27 straight games where she drained at least one three-point basket were missed the remain-

der of the way. "She (Robak) is coming off her injury faster than anyone I've ever seen come back from that type of injury," Taylor said. Robak suffered tears to the anterior cruciate and medial collateral ligaments in

Krajniak, the catalyst of the team, is coming off first team All-GLIAC status during her sophomore campaign. She led the team in either scoring or rebounding in 22 of OU's 28 games last season.

Her skills are honed and desire piqued - she's ready to lead the Pioneers' attempt to trample the rest of the league.

"Kelli is the heart and soul of this team," Taylor said. "She's circled the wagons and is ready to take the lead."

Richard, who played in all 28 games as a redshirt freshman last year, will be pushing for playing time with Belkowski, and Francis, whose .841 free-throw percentage was third best in the GLIAC, will pour in points off OU's deep

McMillen was granted a medical redshirt after an injury similar to Robak's took her from the court in the season's second game. She will be listed as a junior for the second consecutive year and playing time will be determined by her knee's ability to recover.

Six newcomers to the Pioneer squad consist of three transfers and three freshmen.

Sophomore forward/center Heather Bateman comes to OU after spending her freshman year at Ferris State where she led the Bulldogs in blocked shots in her 18 games. She averaged 5.4 points and 7.8 boards at FSU and may start at center when the season commences.

The Pioneers netted a pair of forwards from the University of Toledo in sophomores Casey St-

sophomore forward Chris Seim's header on goal from freshman midfielder Joseph Nick's center-

With the shutout, he matched

A trio of junior forwards were direction...We've been there be-

field pass from Walton. At 71:54, sophomore defender Will Bothe headed sophomore midfielder Chad Schomaker's centering pass in the net, high and to the left of Trimble, for insur-

That was Bothe's fourth goal of

A rattled Bulldog squad never

Clarkston High School, will add to the vast depth of Oakland's bench.

The trademark offensive scheme for the Pioneers the past couple seasons has been threepoint shooting. This year Oakland looks to open up the inside game more with Bateman, Bailey and Platter joining Krajniak in the paint.

"We'll still shoot a lot of threes, but now our inside strength is better," Taylor said. "I think now we have a better balance between the inside and outside."

Joining Taylor on the sidelines will be assistant coach Suzy Merchant, beginning her second year on the OU staff, and Marian Groce, a second assistant, new to Oakland this season. Groce played for four years at Ferris State and was named to the GLIAC All-Defensive team last season as a senior.

With all the variables seemingly in place, the season's goal of a GLIAC championship and NCAA tournament bid seems within reach - and OU is eyeing the lofty perch from a couple rungs higher on the ladder to the top.

group," Taylor summed up. And start making more noise.

"All we need to do is gel as a

Forward Alyson McChesney, Christina Walkons contributed to this who averaged 20 points and 8.5 rebounds in her senior season at

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ATTENTION

The University Senate defeated the following proposal by a 26 to 18 vote at last Thursday's meeting:

MOVED that the Senate recommend to the President and the Board of Trustees the consolidation of the School of Nursing and the School of Health Sciences into a single school which shall also have administrative responsibility for the Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute, to be implemented as soon as possible.

- a. As soon as possible, an open, national search be conducted for a dean for the new school, with an interim dean to be appointed following through faculty consultation and to serve until the successful conclusion of that search,
- b. A name be proposed by the faculty involved to reflect the primary constitution to be approved through normal governance procedures,
- c. The administrative structure of the new school be based upon a departmental model with department chairs reporting directly to the dean

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