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Welcome to the 2009-2010 basketball season at Oakland University!

Dear Friends,

There are many signs pointing to the amazing growth Oakland University has seen of late, not the least of which are the launch of the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine, the design of our \$62 million Human Health Building and our 12th straight year of student enrollment growth.

We also can point to a steadily growing array of top-notch academic programs, rapidly expanding research initiatives and numerous public and private partnerships. There's plenty to be proud of, but I'd particularly like to acknowledge the tremendous and inspirational success of our basketball teams and OU athletic programs in general.

We take great pride in the fact that our women's basketball team appeared in NCAA Tournament competitions in both 2002 and 2006, and also competed in the WNIT in 2007 and 2009. Meanwhile, the men's team made an appearance in the 2005 NCAA Tournament and beat Alabama A&M during the first round.

Overall, OU student athletes won a total of 64 All-Summit League honors last year, and members of the men's and women's swimming and men's and women's soccer teams earned several Summit League Athlete or Player of the Year honors.

It's clear that our athletes also are succeeding in the classroom. A total of 146 were recognized on the 2009 Summit League Commissioner's List of Academic Excellence, which marked the highest total from any Summit League school. In addition, 208 student-athletes were named to the Academic All-Summit League list. This, too, was the most from any league school.

Thanks to the aspiration, dedication and hard work of our athletes, coaches and program supporters, Oakland University is now enjoying more national recognition than ever. A glowing testament to this is the recent announcement that OU will host first- and second-round games in the 2013 NCAA Men's Basketball Championship.

I'm sure you share the great pride I have in the success of our athletic programs, and I'd like to thank you for your support. I look forward to once again joining you in cheering on our Golden Grizzlies and this great academic institution.

Sincerely,

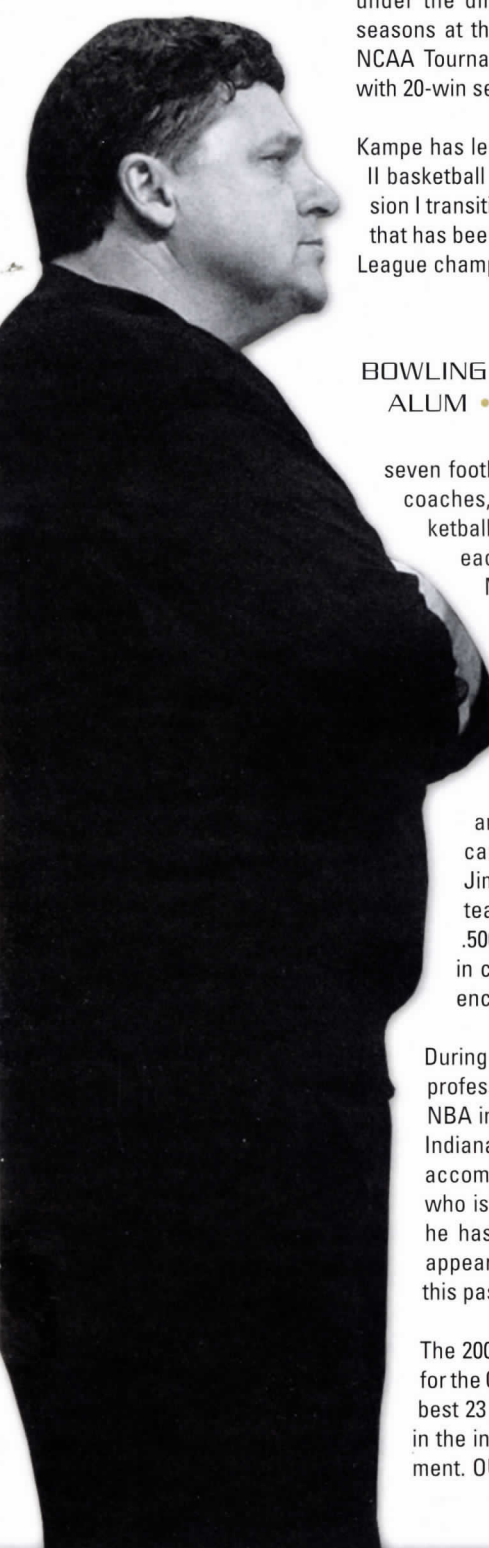
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary D. Russi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gary" being more prominent.

Gary D. Russi
President

FROM THE PRESIDENT

"Consistency is the Hallmark of Greatness"

26TH SEASON • 419 - 314 (.572) • THREE-TIME COACH OF THE YEAR



Oakland University men's basketball has now come full circle under the direction of head coach Greg Kampe. After 25 seasons at the helm, Kampe has led the Golden Grizzlies to NCAA Tournaments in both Division II and Division I, along with 20-win seasons on seven occasions.

Kampe has led the Golden Grizzlies from a mediocre Division II basketball team to a national power, and now from a Division I transition team in 1998-99, to a well respected program that has been to the NCAA Tournament and won two Summit League championships.

BOWLING GREEN ALUM • 1978

He has been the one constant in Detroit sports over the last 25 years. During his tenure at OU, Michigan State has had two new head basketball coaches,

seven football coaches, Michigan has had five basketball coaches, four football coaches, Detroit has had five basketball coaches, Western and Eastern Michigan have each had four new basketball coaches and Central Michigan has had five. In the professional ranks, the Pistons have had 11, Lions nine, Red Wings eight and Tigers seven.

Only five active Division I coaches have been at their respective schools longer than coach Kampe, trailing Syracuse's Jim Boeheim's 33 seasons. He currently ranks 31st amongst winningest active Div. I coaches with 419 career victories, seven behind George Mason's Jim Larranaga. Only five times in his career has his team finished its conference season with a sub-.500 record, with his squads finishing .500 or better in conference play in a string of 15 straight conference seasons (1986-2003).

During his 25 seasons at the helm, he has produced 21 professional basketball players, including one to the NBA in the form of Rawle Marshall (Dallas Mavericks, Indiana Pacers, Phoenix Suns). Maybe an even better accomplishment is former star player Brian Gregory, who is head coach at the University of Dayton, where he has led the Flyers to a pair of NCAA Tournament appearances, including a second round appearance this past season.

The 2008-09 season came close to being a banner year for the Golden Grizzlies. Kampe led Oakland to a Div. I era best 23 wins, second most all-time, and an appearance in the inaugural CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament. OU fell in the final seconds of the Summit League

Tournament, 66-64, and suffered another tough loss in the quarterfinals of the CollegeInsider.com Tournament, losing on a 75-foot buzzer beater at Bradley, 77-76.

Oakland had big non-conference wins at Oregon, 82-79 (OT), and versus Mid-American Conference power Kent State, 80-74, in the opening round of the CollegeInsider.com Tournament. The Golden Grizzlies also won a school record nine straight games at the conclusion of the regular season and to the title game versus North Dakota State (Feb. 5-March 11). OU also had its first NCAA statistical champion in its 10 years of Div. I competition as Johnathon Jones set a new Summit League single-season record with 290 assists, leading the NCAA with 8.1 per game.

Perhaps the 2004-05 season was the most memorable in Greg Kampe's long career. After starting the season 0-7 against a schedule that was rated as the nation's toughest to that point, Kampe saw his team rebound to finish tied for fifth in the Summit League standings. From there the season turned magical as the Golden Grizzlies stunned the Summit League by sweeping through the tournament, capping off the run on a last-second three-point shot that propelled OU into the NCAA Tournament. There, in front of a national television audience, the Golden Grizzlies upended Alabama A&M in the opening round before falling to eventual national champion North Carolina in the first round.

"We have a quality program that turns out talented student-athletes," Kampe said. "We try to do things the right way with good people who receive a good education and then go out into the world and have success after basketball. That's what our mission is."

Kampe is a 1978 graduate of Bowling Green State University with a bachelor's degree in business and journalism. He started his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Toledo before accepting the full-time assistant coach's position in 1979. He earned a Master of Arts degree in physical education while at Toledo. Kampe personally combined excellence as an athlete and in the classroom in college. He is the only athlete in MAC history to earn first team All-Academic honors in both football and basketball. He earned dean's list honors with a 3.40 grade point average at BGSU, and received the President's Award as an outstanding senior student.

His late father, Kurt, was a guard on the University of Michigan's 1947 Rose Bowl and national championship football team, which went 10-0. Brother Kurt Kampe III, was a two-year letterwinner for the Wolverines in 1974 and 1975 as a defensive back. Greg resides in Rochester Hills with his wife Sue and their three children, Keith, Branch and Press.

HEAD COACH GREG KAMPE



JAMES MOELLER, M.D.

Head Team Physician,
Oakland University
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Dr. Moeller is a Board Certified, Fellowship-Trained Sports Medicine Specialist and a Fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine. He is a Team Physician for USA Speed Skating and is the Chief Medical Officer for the 2010 US Winter Olympic Team. Dr. Moeller has been recognized as one of *Hour Detroit* Magazine's "Top Docs" on multiple occasions.



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JEFF TUNGATE
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
4TH SEASON
OAKLAND, 1993

Jeff Tungate enters his third season as associate head coach for the Oakland University men's basketball team, and his fourth season with the Golden Grizzlies overall. He primarily works with the forwards and centers for OU.

Tungate, an honorable mention honoree on CollegelInsider.com Top 25 Mid-Major Assistants, molded Oakland's big men into one of the more intimidating front lines in The Summit League.

Prior to returning to Oakland, Tungate spent two seasons as associate head coach at IPFW under head coach Dane Fife in 2005-07. There he helped lead the Mastodons to their best season in program history with 12 wins and set a home attendance record in a tough two-point loss to Notre Dame.

A 1993 Oakland graduate with a degree in English, Tungate is a native of Clarkston, Mich. In his school days at Oakland he was a member of the baseball team where he earned pre-season All-America honors in 1992. A graduate of Clarkston High School, Tungate was an all-state baseball player and an all-conference basketball player for the Wolves.

Jeff is married to the former Kelley Kleinhans, and resides in Rochester, Mich., with their eight-year-old son Jordan.



DARREN SORENSON
ASSISTANT COACH
3RD SEASON
MOUNT SENARIO, 1993

Darren Sorenson enters his third season as assistant coach for the men's basketball team at Oakland University. Sorenson assists with the guards and handles all scout team responsibilities.

In his first two seasons at OU, he helped land top recruits such as Ilija Milutinovic and Ledrick Eackles. He also assisted in Oakland topping 20 wins for the first time in Division I, finishing with 23 last year. The Grizzlies finished runner-up at the league tournament and made an appearance in the inaugural CollegelInsider.com Postseason Tournament.

He owns a wide variety of experience in the coaching ranks, having worked under Stan Heath, Steve Lavin, Lefty Driesel and Mike LaPlante. He has also served at the international level as a head coach.

In 2001, he had the opportunity to work as head coach of the Qatar Junior National Team while also serving as an assistant on the national squad. The national team went undefeated and won the country's first championship in the Gulf Coast Countries Tournament. The squad also won the under-21 Asian Championship.

Prior to a pair of stints at Georgia State (1999-00) and UCLA (1998-99), Sorenson began his collegiate coaching career at Mount Senario College (1996-97 - 1997-98). While working at his alma mater, he was the head assistant coach.



SADDI WASHINGTON
ASSISTANT COACH
4TH SEASON
WESTERN MICHIGAN, 1998

Saddi Washington enters his fourth season as assistant coach on the men's basketball staff at Oakland University. Washington primarily works with the guards for the Golden Grizzlies.

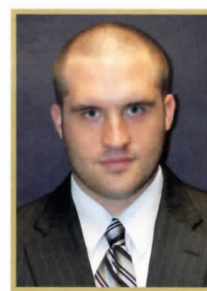
During his first three seasons, Washington watched as Johnathon Jones developed into one of The Summit League's finest point guards as he garnered All-Summit League first team honors. Guard Erik Kangas earned all-league honors for the second time this past year, setting a new league record with 135 3-pointers made.

Washington brings plenty of playing experience to the Golden Grizzlies staff, with seven years of professional experience under his belt. He was the No. 1 overall draft pick in the Continental Basketball Association in 1998 by the Grand Rapids Hoops and has played overseas in Italy, France, Greece and Israel. He has also been at NBA preseason camps with a number of teams, including the Utah Jazz, Denver Nuggets and Atlanta Hawks.

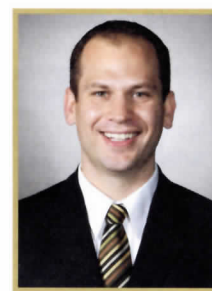
A native of Lansing, Mich., and is a 1998 graduate of Western Michigan University. He and his wife Channon reside in Waterford, Mich., with their six-year-old daughter Sidney and one-year-old son Caleb.



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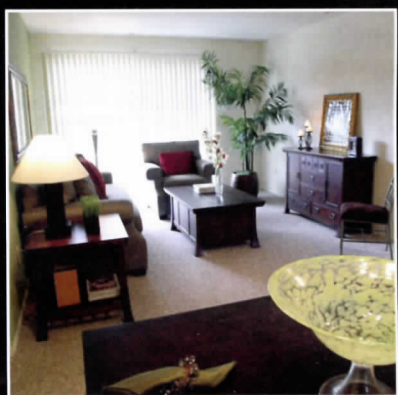
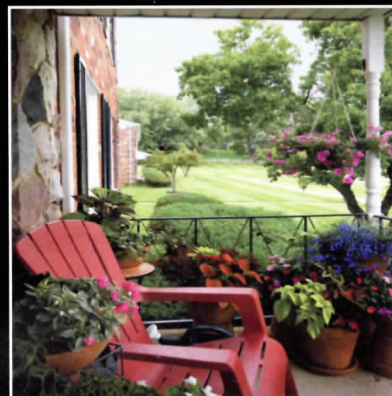


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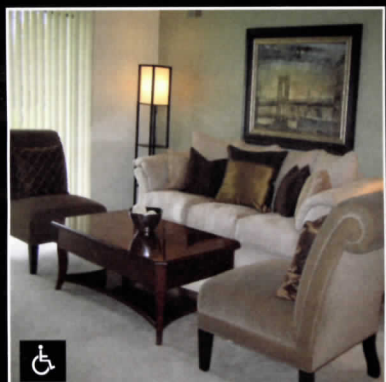
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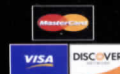
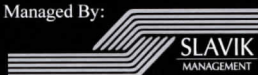
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10/16/09	MIDNIGHT MADNEZZ	10:00 P.M.	01/02/10	IUPUI *	5:30 P.M.
11/10/09	HOPE COLLEGE #	7:00 P.M.	01/07/10	ORAL ROBERTS *	8:00 P.M.
11/14/09	EASTERN MICHIGAN	7:00 P.M.	01/09/10	CENTENARY COLLEGE *	8:30 P.M.
11/18/09	WISCONSIN	8:00 P.M.	01/14/10	UMKC *	7:00 P.M.
11/21/09	ROCHESTER COLLEGE	6:00 P.M.	01/16/10	SOUTHERN UTAH *	6:00 P.M.
11/23/09	TENNESSEE TECH	8:00 P.M.	01/21/10	NORTH DAKOTA STATE *	8:00 P.M.
11/25/09	KANSAS	8:00 P.M.	01/23/10	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE *	8:30 P.M.
11/28/09	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	6:00 P.M.	01/28/10	IUPUI *	7:00 P.M.
11/30/09	MEMPHIS	8:00 P.M.	01/30/10	WESTERN ILLINOIS *	8:00 P.M.
12/05/09	IPFW *	7:00 P.M.	02/04/10	CENTENARY COLLEGE *	7:00 P.M.
12/10/09	MICHIGAN STATE	7:00 P.M.	02/06/10	ORAL ROBERTS *	6:00 P.M.
12/13/09	GREEN BAY	4:30 P.M.	02/11/10	SOUTHERN UTAH *	9:00 P.M.
12/17/09	SEATTLE UNIVERSITY	10:10 P.M.	02/13/10	UMKC *	8:00 P.M.
12/19/09	OREGON	10:30 P.M.	02/18/10	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE *	7:00 P.M.
12/22/09	SYRACUSE	7:00 P.M.	02/20/10	NORTH DAKOTA STATE *	6:00 P.M.
12/28/09	ALMA	7:00 P.M.	02/27/10	IPFW *	6:00 P.M.
12/31/09	WESTERN ILLINOIS *	1:00 P.M.	03/06-03/09	SUMMIT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP	

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3	TRAVIS BADER	GUARD	6'3"	FR	OKEMOS, MICH. - OKEMOS
4	REGGIE HAMILTON	PT. GUARD	5'11"	JR	HARVEY, ILL. - THORNWOOD/UMKC
11	WILL HUDSON	FORWARD	6'9"	JR	MADISON, WIS. - MIDDLETON
12	LEDRIK EACKLES	GUARD	6'1"	FR	ZACHARY, LA. - ZACHARY
15	DREW VALENTINE	FORWARD	6'4"	FR	LANSING, MICH. - SEXTON
22	BLAKE CUSHINGBERRY	GUARD	6'3"	SO	ROMEO, MICH. - ROMEO
23	JOHNATHON JONES	PT. GUARD	5'11"	SR	OKEMOS, MICH. - OKEMOS
32	DREW MAYNARD	GUARD	6'7"	SO	LAKE ORION, MICH. - LAKE ORION
33	JOHN KAST	GUARD	6'2"	RS JR	CLARKSTON, MICH. - CLARKSTON
34	KEITH BENSON	CENTER	6'11"	RS JR	FARMINGTON HILLS, MICH. - DETROIT COUNTRY DAY
42	JAY THAMES	FORWARD	6'8"	RS FR	PORT HURON, MICH. - PORT HURON NORTHERN
50	ILIJA MILUTINOVIC	CENTER	7'0"	SO	NIS, SERBIA - MILESTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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#1 DERICK NELSON
FORWARD • 6-5 • SENIOR
LANSING, MICHIGAN
BRIDGTON ACADEMY

OVERVIEW: Nicknamed D-Nel ... elected team captain ... missed all but two games last season after breaking his foot two days before

the regular season began ... the second player in the Division I era to surpass 1,000 points and 600 rebounds ... named All-League first team in junior season ... has the ability to get to the tin and one of the top rebounders in The Summit League ... selected preseason all-league by Sporting News Magazine, Lindy's Magazine and Blue Ribbon College Basketball Yearbook ... named to the Preseason All-Summit League first team by league coaches and media.

2008-09: After breaking his foot on Nov. 13 Derick was granted a medical redshirt.

For more details on Derick see the following section.

PREVIOUS SEASON: Named to the All-Summit League first team ... led OU with 17.3 points per game, ranking fifth in The Summit League and 7.4 rebounds per game, ranking third in The Summit League ... led the team with five double-doubles, tied for sixth in The Summit League ... led the league in offensive rebounds per game (3.29) ... garnered all-tournament honors at the league championship ... averaged a double-double (19.0 ppg, 10.5 rpg) in two games at tourney ... named Summit League Player of the Week (12/26) after leading OU past Oregon and Rochester College, averaging 20.0 ppg and 7.0 rpg ... scored a double figure in 28 of 31 games ... 26 points versus Adrian (11/11), adding 11 rebounds (10 offensive) ... had a career-high five steals vs. the Bulldogs ... 21 points and nine rebounds vs. Eastern Michigan (11/17) ... 19 points and nine rebounds at Michigan State (11/24) ... 14 points and five rebounds at Xavier (11/28) ... got a double-double vs. Bowling Green (12/1) with 11 points and 11 rebounds ... scored a career-high 31 points and grabbed eight rebounds in the league opener versus UMKC (12/6) ... matched his career-high 31 points at Michigan (12/12) ... 18 points vs. North Dakota State (1/31), grabbing 10 rebounds ... recorded his fourth double-double of the season at UMKC (3/1), with 14 rebounds and 12 points ... in the semifinals versus IUPUI (3/10), 21 points and 12 rebounds in 39 minutes.

PERSONAL: Born Derick Lee Nelson on March 31, 1986 in Lansing, Mich., ... son of Darren Kimbrough and Silvia Nelson ... favorite hobby is reading ... majoring in Communication.

NELSON'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	31 (twice), most recently vs. MICHIGAN (12/12/07)
FIELD GOALS	11 at MICHIGAN (12/12/07)
3-PT. FG	3 (3 times), most recently vs. UMKC (12/6/07)
FREE TROWS	12 vs. DUQUESNE (11/26/05)
REBOUNDS	14 (2 times), most recently at UMKC (3/1/08)
ASSISTS	5 (5 times), most recently at XAVIER (11/24/07)
BLOCKS	1 (7 times), last vs. NORTH DAKOTA STATE (2/4/08)
STEALS	5 vs. ADRIAN COLLEGE (11/11/07)



#23 JOHNATHON JONES
GUARD • 5-11 • SENIOR
OKEMOS, MICHIGAN
OKEMOS HIGH

OVERVIEW: Elected team captain ... led the NCAA in assists last season ... Mid-Major All-

America selection ... has tremendous quickness and an ability to see the entire floor ... is one of the top defenders in The Summit League ...

First Team All-Summit League selection ... tabbed Summit League MVP by CollegeInsider.com ... has started every game at point guard since his arrival at OU... preseason top player in the league by Athlon Sports Basketball Magazine ... voted Summit League Preseason Player of the Year by league coaches and media.

2008-09: Named CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major All-America ... led the nation with a Summit League single-season record 290 assists ... named All-Summit League first team after leading the conference in assists and assist/turnover ratio (2.3) ... had a career-high five double-doubles over the course of the season ... had a league-best 11 games where he tallied 10 or more assists ... reached double figures in 27 games ... led the team with 49 steals, finishing seventh in the league with 1.4 per contest ... had a career-high 15 assists vs. IPFW (2/14) and at IUPUI (2/21) ... scored a career-high 32 points at Oregon (11/17) ... named Summit League Player of the Week (11/24) averaging 23.0 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 3.7 apg and 1.7 spg for the week ... had 12 assists in opening round win over Kent State (3/17) and quarterfinal game at Bradley (3/23) in CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament ... got Summit League All-Tournament honors after leading the Grizzlies to the championship game, averaging 14.0 ppg and 8.3 apg ... posted his fifth double-double of the season in the semifinal game vs. South Dakota State (3/9) with 16 points and 10 assists ... earned second Summit League Player of the Week honor (2/11) after posting a pair of double-doubles and averaging 15.0 ppg and 12.5 apg ... had 13 assists vs. Oral Roberts (2/5), adding 17 points.

PERSONAL: Born Johnathon Christopher Jones on May 1, 1988 in Lansing, Mich., ... nickname is JJ ... son of Johnny and Sue Jones ... majoring in Communication.

JONES' CAREER BESTS

POINTS	32 at OREGON (11/17/07)
FIELD GOALS	13 at OREGON (11/17/07)
3-PT. FG	4 at XAVIER (11/28/07)
FREE TROWS	11 vs. CENTENARY (2/7/09)
REBOUNDS	8 (2 times), last vs. CENTENARY (1/10/08)
ASSISTS	15 (twice), most recently at IUPUI (2/21/09)
BLOCKS	1 (17 times), last vs. KENT STATE (3/17/09)
STEALS	7 vs. SOUTHERN UTAH (12/8/07)



#34 KEITH BENSON
CENTER • 6-11 • JUNIOR
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN
DETROIT COUNTRY DAY

OVERVIEW: Nicknamed Kito ... holds all-time and single-season school records in blocks ...

became one of the best big men in the country ... invited as 1 of 14 collegiate players (5 mid-major players) to Amar'e Stoudemire Skills Academy in summer 2009 ... tremendous athleticism with great shot blocking and rebounding abilities ... has great touch around the net and developed a solid jump shot ... tabbed league's preseason top player by several publications, including Sporting News Magazine, Lindy's Magazine and Blue Ribbon College Basketball Yearbook ... named to Preseason All-Summit League first team by league coaches and media ... projected as 1st Round Draft pick by NBA draft.net.

2008-09: Started in all 36 games for the Golden Grizzlies ... named All-Summit League second team ... ranked fourth in the nation with .622 field goal percentage ... led The Summit League with 2.4 blocks per game, 25th-best in NCAA ... broke single-season school blocks record with 87, fifth-most in league history ... led the league with 10 double-doubles and reached double-figure points in 26 games ...

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scored 20 or more points in eight games ... led OU and ranked second in the league with 7.8 rebounds per game ... reached double figures in each of his two games in the CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament, tallying 20 at Bradley (3/23) and 16 versus Kent State (3/17) ... led OU to the title game of Summit League Tournament, averaging a double-double ... named all-tournament after tallying 11.3 ppg, 12.7 rpg and 3.7 bpg ... Had 10th double-double in the title game versus North Dakota State (3/10) with 14 points and 14 rebounds ... scored a career-high 28 points versus UMKC (2/28), making 10 field goals and blocking four shots ... 26 points versus Centenary (2/7), going a career best 10 of 15 from free throw line ... named Summit League Player of the Week on Feb. 2 after averaging 15.5 ppg, 12.5 rpg, 5.5 bpg and shooting 82 percent from field (14-17) ... broke a single-game school record with eight blocks at South Dakota State (1/31), almost posting a triple-double with 18 points and a career-high 15 rebounds ... scored a team-best 17 points versus NDSU (1/2), going a perfect 7-for-7 from charity stripe ... had 20 points, five rebounds, two steals and went 8 of 9 from free throw line versus then-No. 11 Michigan State (12/27).

PERSONAL: Born Keith A. Benson, Jr. on August 13, 1988 ... son of Keith Benson and Janice Hale ... father played basketball at Jackson State from 1972-76 ... uncle Hilton Hale played at both Northwestern and San Diego State ... uncle Emanuel Leaks played college ball at Niagara and played for a number of NBA and ABA teams, including the Philadelphia 76ers (1972) and for the Washington Bullets (1973) ... majoring in Integrative Studies.

BENSON'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	28 vs. UMKC (2/28/09)
FIELD GOALS	10 vs. UMKC (2/28/09)
3-PT. FG	NONE
FREE TROWS	10 vs. CENTENARY (2/7/09)
REBOUNDS	15 at SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (1/13/09)
ASSISTS	4 at NORTH DAKOTA STATE (1/29/09)
BLOCKS	8* at SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (1/13/09)
STEALS	3 (twice), last at SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (1/13/09)



#2 LARRY WRIGHT

GUARD • 6-2 • JUNIOR
SAGINAW, MICHIGAN
ST. JOHN'S

OVERVIEW: Transferred from St. John's to OU in 2008-09 to be closer to home ... led the Red Storm in three-point field goal percentage ...

very talented player with great touch from beyond the arc ... can also create his own shot.

2008-09: Sat out season due to NCAA transfer rules.

For more details on Larry see the following section.

2007-08 (at St. John's): Started in 10 of 29 games played in for the Red Storm ... finished third on the team with 9.1 points per game ... reached double figures in 13 games ... scored a career-high 19 in the opener vs. St. Francis (11/14) ... poured in 17 points at South Florida (2/2), draining all three attempts from behind the arc ... grabbed a career-high six rebounds at Rutgers (2/6) ... shot better than 40 percent from three-point land (53-132) to lead the squad ... tallied 15 assists and 14 steals on the season.

PERSONAL: Born Larry Douglas Wright on June 11, 1987, in Saginaw, Mich., ... son of Karen Wright and Larry Essex ... mother played basketball in college at Norfolk State University ... played on a Jalen Rose Michigan all-star team that toured the U.S. and Canada during the summer of 2006 ... majoring in Human Resources Development.

WRIGHT'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	20 vs. WEST VIRGINIA (3/8/08)
FIELD GOALS	7 (4 times), last vs. WEST VIRGINIA (12/12/07)
3-PT. FG	6 (twice), last vs. WEST VIRGINIA (3/8/08)
FREE TROWS	6 (twice), last vs. WEST VIRGINIA (1/17/08)
REBOUNDS	6 at RUTGERS (2/6/08)
ASSISTS	3 (3 times), most recently at PITTSBURGH (1/23/08)
BLOCKS	2 (twice), last vs. FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (11/14/07)
STEALS	4 vs. SYRACUSE (1/21/07)



#11 WILL HUDSON

FORWARD • 6-9 • JUNIOR
MADISON, WISCONSIN
MIDDLETON HIGH

OVERVIEW: Nicknamed Will the Thrill ... one of the most improved in The Summit League ... a developed scorer, rebounder and defender

2007-08: Played in all 36 games ... led the team with a .682 field goal percentage ... led The Summit League with a .718 field goal percentage in league games only ... tied for fourth with teammate Dan Waterstradt, tallying a career-high 25 blocks on the season ... 19th in the league, by averaging 5.2 rebounds per game ... reached double figure points in 10 games and double figure rebounds in one ... tallied a game-high 16 points vs. North Dakota State (3/10) in league championship game ... 15 points and a career-high three shots blocked in the quarterfinals of the league tournament vs. IPFW (3/8) ... tallied a career-high 18 points at North Dakota State (1/29), ... 16 points at IPFW (1/17) ... grabbed a career-high 11 rebounds and four steals at Green Bay (12/18) ... 13 points and three assists at Syracuse (11/21).

PERSONAL: Born William Robert Hudson on March 30, 1989 ... parents are David and Lynn Hudson ... majoring in Communication.

HUDSON'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	18 at NORTH DAKOTA STATE (1/29/09)
FIELD GOALS	7 (3 times), last at NORTH DAKOTA STATE (3/10/09)
3-PT. FG	NONE
FREE TROWS	7 at SYRACUSE (11/21/08)
REBOUNDS	11 at GREEN BAY (12/18/08)
ASSISTS	3 (twice), last at UMKC (12/4/08)
BLOCKS	3 (twice) last at NORTH DAKOTA STATE (3/10/09)
STEALS	4 at GREEN BAY (12/18/08)



#33 JOHN KAST

GUARD • 6-2 • JUNIOR
CLARKSTON, MICHIGAN
CLARKSTON HIGH

OVERVIEW: Walked on to the team in 2006 ... has improved at the shooting guard position and should challenge for playing time.

2008-09: Played in 10 games for the Golden Grizzlies ... tallied first career block versus Western Illinois (1/24) ... played in a career-high 11 minutes at Centenary (1/8), tallying two points ... scored first basket of his career against Rochester College (12/14), ending with a career-high five points, three rebounds and two assists ... an Academic All-Summit League selection.

PERSONAL: Born John Douglas Kast on Dec. 8, 1987, in Pontiac, Mich. ... son of Doug and Lynn Kast ... majoring in Finance.

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KAST'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	5 vs. ROCHESTER COLLEGE (12/14/08)
FIELD GOALS	2 vs. ROCHESTER COLLEGE (12/14/08)
3-PT. FG	NONE
FREE TROWS	2 vs. ROCHESTER COLLEGE (12/14/08)
REBOUNDS	2 vs. WESTERN ILLINOIS (1/24/09)
ASSISTS	2 vs. ROCHESTER COLLEGE (12/14/08)
BLOCKS	1 vs. WESTERN ILLINOIS (1/24/09)
STEALS	NONE



#22 BLAKE CUSHINGBERRY

GUARD • 6-3 • SOPHOMORE
ROMEO, MICHIGAN
ROMEO HIGH

OVERVIEW: Great shooter out of high school, but struggled early with his shot as a freshman ... found his shot late in the season and finished 10-for-22 (.454) over final seven games from behind the arc ... solid defender.

2008-09: Played in 36 games ... reached double figure points on six occasions ... Led OU in scoring on three occasions ... tallied his only double-double of the season with 14 points and a career-high 10 rebounds vs. IPFW (2/14) ... shot a career-best 7 of 9 from the charity stripe in opening round of CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament vs. Kent State (3/17) ... poured in a career-high 24 points at IUPUI (2/21), going 8-for-11 from the floor ... went 3 of 4 in The Summit League semifinal game vs. South Dakota State (3/9), ending with eight points ... ended a three-point shooting slump of 3-for-17 (.176) over seven games vs. Oral Roberts (2/5), going 2-for-4 from behind the arc ... had a career-high five assists and tallied a career-high three steals vs. Rochester College (12/14).

PERSONAL: Born Blake Anthony Cushingberry on Sept. 23, 1989, in Rochester, Mich., ... son Marvin and Debbie Cushingberry ... has two older brothers, Justin and Cody, and one younger brother Drew ... plans to major in Education.

CUSHINGBERRY'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	24 at IUPUI (2/21/09)
FIELD GOALS	8 vs. IUPUI (2/21/09)
3-PT. FG	4 at IUPUI (2/21/09)
FREE TROWS	7 vs. KENT STATE (3/17/09)
REBOUNDS	10 vs. IPFW (2/14/09)
ASSISTS	5 vs. ROCHESTER COLLEGE (12/14/08)
BLOCKS	1 at IPFW (1/17/09)
STEALS	3 (3 times), last vs. KENT STATE (3/17/09)



#32 DREW MAYNARD

GUARD • 6-7 • SOPHOMORE
LAKE ORION, MICHIGAN
LAKE ORION HIGH

OVERVIEW: Solid freshman season, showing flashes of his scoring ability ... reached double figures in nine games as a freshman ... was ranked as the third most talented player in the state of Michigan out of high school ... ranked No. 36 shooting guard on ESPN.com out of high school ... changed uniform number from 31 to 32.

2008-09: Played in 36 games ... reached double figures in nine games, grabbing 10 or more rebounds on one occasion ... scored a career-high 21 points in his first collegiate start vs. Delaware State

(11/28) ... made a season-high seven field goals and three 3-pointers en route to being named to the Las Vegas Invitational All-Tournament Team ... had seven points in the semifinal game vs. South Dakota State (3/9) ... tallied a career-high three assists in the championship game vs. North Dakota State (3/10) ... 13 points vs. IPFW (2/14) on 3 of 4 shooting from behind the arc ... had a crucial steal and dunk at IPFW (1/17) in the second half to put OU up eight points with nine to play ... had nine points and a career-high 10 rebounds at Centenary (1/8) ... led OU off the bench with 14 points and a career-high three steals versus South Dakota State (12/31) ... had a solid collegiate debut at Cleveland State (11/15) before fouling out of the game, scoring seven points and grabbed five rebounds.

PERSONAL: Born Drew James Maynard on June 18, 1989, in Lake Orion, Mich., ... son of Randy and Judi Maynard ... has two older sisters, Dana and Dawn ... father played basketball at Dickenson College (1973-75) ... sister Dawn led Grand Valley State to the national title in basketball in 2006 and Elite Eight in 2005 ... Dana attended OU and graduated in 2004, as did her husband Eric Veeder ... undecided major.

MAYNARD'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	21 vs. DELAWARE STATE (11/28/08)
FIELD GOALS	7 (twice), last vs. SOUTHERN UTAH (12/2/08)
3-PT. FG	3 (3 times), last vs. IPFW (2/14/09)
FREE TROWS	4 vs. DELAWARE STATE (11/28/08)
REBOUNDS	10 vs. CENTENARY (1/8/09)
ASSISTS	3 (4 times), last vs. NORTH DAKOTA STATE (3/10/09)
BLOCKS	2 vs. NORTH DAKOTA STATE (1/2/09)
STEALS	2 (3 times), last vs. BRADLEY (3/23/09)



#50 ILIJA MILUTINOVIC

CENTER • 7-0 • SOPHOMORE
NIS, SERBIA
MILESTONE CHRISTIAN ACAD.

OVERVIEW: Changed his uniform number from 20 to 50 ... originally signed to play basketball at Oregon State ... big body, underneath that has great touch from the outside ... suffered an injury midway through the season last year and is just getting back to 100 percent.

2008-09: Broke his foot in December, missing 12 games, playing in 18 total ... grabbed a career-high 10 boards versus Rochester College (12/14) ... scored seven points in that game to just miss a double-double ... tied a career-high with seven points in the semifinal game versus South Dakota State (3/9/09) at the league tournament ... scored his first points since coming back from injury versus Southern Utah (2/26), tallying two points and one rebound in five minutes ... made 4 of 6 shots from behind the arc, shooting 67 percent.

PERSONAL: Born Ilija Milutinovic on Feb. 7, 1988, in Nis, Serbia ... son of Mimir and Branislava Milutinovic ... has one older sibling, Dusan Savic ... majoring in Communication.

MILUTINOVIC'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	7 (twice), last vs. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (3/9/09)
FIELD GOALS	3 (twice), last vs. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (3/9/09)
3-PT. FG	1 (4 times), last vs. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (3/9/09)
FREE TROWS	2 vs. WESTERN ILLINOIS (2/19/09)
REBOUNDS	10 vs. ROCHESTER COLLEGE (12/14/08)
ASSISTS	2 at SYRACUSE (11/21/08)
BLOCKS	1 (twice), last vs. ROCHESTER COLLEGE (12/14/08)
STEALS	1 (twice), last vs. SOUTHERN UTAH (12/2/08)

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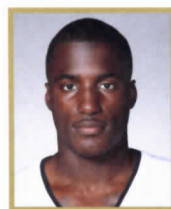
#3 TRAVIS BADER

GUARD • 6-3 • FRESHMAN
OKEMOS, MICHIGAN
OKEMOS HIGH

OVERVIEW: Has great shooting abilities ... attended same high school as OU standout Johnathon Jones ... characterized as a gym rat.

HIGH SCHOOL: A two-year letterwinner under coach Dan Stolz ... the 2009 CAAC Blue Player of the Year ... 2009 Lansing State Journal Player of the Year ... team most valuable player and team captain in '09 ... two-time all-conference selection ... all-State honoree in senior season, honorable mention as a junior ... finished second in the state in free throw percentage, shooting 92 percent as a junior ... helped lead team to CAAC Blue Conference and district championships in '09 ... scored 44 points against the Mavericks in AAU regional game in June 2008 ... invited to play in Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan (BCAM) All-Star Festival in August 2009 ... member of the National Honor Society and the CAAC All-Academic Team.

PERSONAL: Born Richard Travis Bader on July 2, 1991 ... the son of Richard and Kathy Bader ... his father, Richard, swam at Clemson from 1976-79, becoming the first Tiger swimmer to qualify for NCAA Championships, doing so in all four years ... father spent the last eight seasons as the Director of Basketball Operations at Michigan State before moving into an administration role ... has two sisters, Christine and Kimberly ... plans to major in Communications.



#12 LEDRICK EACKLES

GUARD • 6-1 • FRESHMAN
ZACHARY, LOUISIANA
ZACHARY HIGH

OVERVIEW: Rated as a high mid-major recruit by ESPN.com ... talented shooter with tremendous athleticism ... has worked hard on his defense and could potentially be a defensive stopper for the Golden Grizzlies ... son of former NBA player Ledell Eackles (1988-98).

HIGH SCHOOL: Led team to prep school national title game, scoring 20 points ... named All-Tournament second team ... averaged 12 points per game on a team that featured 11 Division I players ... three-time all-state selection in the state of Louisiana prior to attending prep school (Glen Oaks, Family Christian and Zachary) ... tabbed district most valuable player in final three seasons of high school ... scored 57 points in a game, setting a school record ... named MVP of Louisiana state all-star game ... a two-time Honor Roll honoree ... made the Dean's List in prep school.

PERSONAL: Born Ledrick Dnyell Eackles on January 5, 1989 ... the son of Ledell Eackles and Antionette Victor ... his father was selected by the Washington Bullets in the 2nd round (36th overall pick) of the 1988 NBA Draft, playing in seven NBA seasons for the Bullets, Miami Heat and Washington Wizards, averaging 10.8 ppg in his career ... his best season came during 1989-90 when he appeared in 78 games for the Bullets averaging 13.5 points ... father played his college ball at the University of New Orleans ... has one brother, Ledell Eackles, Jr. ... his brother won two state championships at Woodlawn High School in Baton Rouge and went on to play college basketball for Campbell College (2005-07) is a cousin of Joe Dumars, NBA Hall of Fame inductee, former Detroit Pistons great and current President of Basketball Operations ... plans to major in Dentistry.



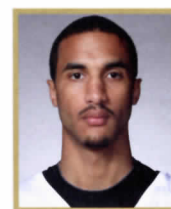
#15 DREW VALENTINE

FORWARD • 6-4 • FRESHMAN
LANSING, MICHIGAN
SEXTON HIGH

OVERVIEW: A talented two-sport athlete in high school in both basketball and football ... very intelligent player that is ready to play on the defensive end ... played basketball at same high school as current assistant coach Saddi Washington.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered in four seasons in basketball ... two-year captain in both football and basketball ... averaged 15.5 points per game and 11.9 rebounds per game en route to being named all-state honorable mention in junior season ... helped lead team to back-to-back CAAC basketball titles ... named all-state first team in senior season ... three-time all-conference selection (2007-09) ... basketball Coaches Association of Michigan (BCAM) all-star game participant ... two-year letterwinner in football as starting quarterback ... missed senior year of football due to an injury ... set a single-season school record for passing yards and helped lead the Big Reds to CAAC football championship, along with district title in junior season ... tabbed all-league and all-district in junior season ... a member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Born Carlton Andrew Valentien II on May 25, 1991 ... son of Carlton and Kathy Valentine ... his father, played basketball at Michigan State (1984-88) and professionally in Sweden (1989-94) ... has one brother, Denzel ... plans to major in Physical Therapy.



#42 JAY THAMES

FORWARD • 6-8 • FRESHMAN
PORT HURON, MICHIGAN
PORT HURON NORTHERN

OVERVIEW: Was rated as one of the top high school players in the state of Michigan in 2008 ... took a redshirt season last year to get stronger in the weight room and improve on defensive skills.

2008-09: Redshirted.

For more details on Jay see the following section.

HIGH SCHOOL: Led team in scoring and rebounding in final two seasons ... two-time all-state honoree ... elected team most valuable player in junior and senior seasons ... scored 30 points in a game as a senior, going 3-for-3 from long range and 10-of-11 from the field ... lettered for one season at DeMatha Catholic High in Washington, D.C., helping the team to a city title as a sophomore ... member of national Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Born Johnny Joseph Thames on January 11, 1990 ... the son of Johnny and Amy Thames ... his aunt, Janese Lewis played basketball at California University of Pennsylvania from 1986-90 ... has five brothers, Joshua, Torrey, Isaiah, Moses, and Jeremiah; and two sisters, Natasha and Christina ... majoring in Psychology.

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Beckie Francis begins the fourth season in her second stint as Oakland's head women's basketball coach. The 2009-10 campaign will be her 10th overall with Oakland and her 13th as a head coach.

Throughout her nine-year career with Oakland, Francis has mentored two Kodak All-Americans in Sarah Judd and Katie Wolfe, and 12 All-Conference players—several of whom have garnered multiple mentions among the conference elite—including one of just two players in league history to be voted first-team All-Conference four times in Wolfe. As a coach, Francis has led her teams to four postseason appearances, including two consecutive NCAA appearances followed by OU's first-ever Women's National Invitational Tournament bid.

This past season, Francis led the Golden Grizzlies to one of the most successful seasons of the Division I era. Oakland set a new Division I record with 26 wins, going 26-7 for the season, and posting a 16-2 record in Summit League play. The Golden Grizzlies knocked off a ranked

an opening-round contest. The game was Oakland University's first postseason appearance since the 2006-07 season, when Oakland earned the program's first-ever bid to the WNIT. OU hosted its first-ever postseason game at the O'Rena that year when Kentucky came to Rochester to battle the Golden Grizzlies in the WNIT first round.

In light of Oakland's outstanding season that year, Francis was named the Mid-Con Coach of the Year for the second time in her career.

Francis' return to the OU bench in 2005-06 was successful as the team returned to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since the 2001-02 season, the last year of her first tenure with the Golden Grizzlies. The squad became the first #6 seed to win the Mid-Con tournament title with wins over #3 Oral Roberts (50-37), #2 IUPUI (66-54) and #1 Western Illinois (65-56). The Golden Grizzlies went on to face Ohio State in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, falling to the #1 seed Buckeyes 68-45.

Prior to a three-year break from coaching, Francis guided the Golden Grizzlies to their first NCAA Tournament appearance of the Division I era at the conclusion of the 2001-02 season. Oakland mowed through the conference tournament with victories en route to its first-ever Mid-Con title and an NCAA berth. Oakland met Vanderbilt in the first round of the NCAA tournament, falling to the Commodores 63-38.

The 2000-01 season saw Francis guide Oakland to its second consecutive Mid-Con regular season championship. OU opened the Mid-Con Tournament by knocking off Valparaiso (76-68) and IUPUI (80-73) to advance to the championship game for the first time, where they lost to Oral Roberts.

Oakland debuted at the top as Francis guided the Golden Grizzlies to a first-place finish in the Mid-Con and the regular season title in 1999-00, its first season eligible for postseason play. OU opened its first-ever Mid-Con tournament with a 68-63 win over UMKC before succumbing to a seasoned Valparaiso team 83-68. Francis' efforts in leading the Golden Grizzlies to the regular season title in their first Mid-Con campaign were rewarded with the Coach of the Year award.

Francis took over a program in transition in 1997-98, as OU was in the first year of its two-year transition from an NCAA DII school to DI. She led the Grizzlies to a 20-7 overall record that season, posting victories over IUPUI, IPFW and Central State.

Beckie Francis and her husband, Dr. Gary Russi, reside in Rochester, Mich.

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opponent for the second consecutive season, topping then-No. 19 South Dakota State 67-51 at the O'Rena in January. Senior Jessica Pike closed her career with a laundry list of athletic and academic honors, being named the Division I-AAA Athletics Directors Association Scholar-Athlete of the Year and a CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American. Pike was selected as a first team All-Summit League selection, while Jeltema earned her second consecutive second team nod. Brittany Carnago was an honorable mention all-league pick, while freshman Sharise Calhoun was named to the all-Newcomer team.

At the conclusion of the season, the Golden Grizzlies earned their second trip to the WNIT, as Dayton visited the O'Rena in

HEAD COACH BECKIE FRANCIS

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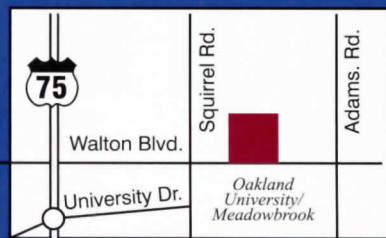
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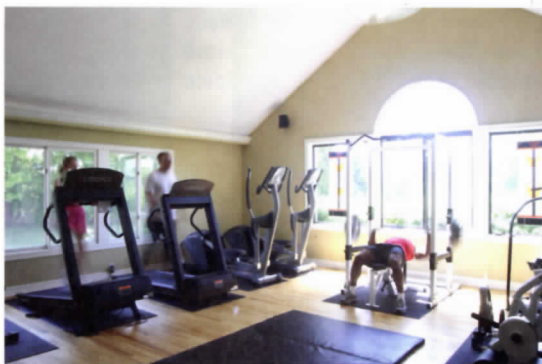
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After spending two years as Oakland's Assistant AD for Operations, Eric Stephan moved back into the coaching ranks when he joined the women's staff at OU mid-way through the 2005-06 season.

His return to the bench has been a successful one as he helped guide the Grizzlies to a Mid-Con Tournament championship and trip to the NCAA Tournament in his first season and a regular season title and trip to the WNIT in the 2006-07 season.

The Golden Grizzlies have seen their share of individual successes during Stephan's tenure on the bench, as six players have earned all-league recognition since Stephan joined coach Beckie Francis' staff.

Now in his 23rd year with Oakland University athletics, Stephan is no stranger to Oakland basketball fans. Prior to moving to the administrative side of the department, Stephan spent 17 years as an assistant coach for Greg Kampe and the men's basketball team.

Stephan's climb was a long and progressive one as he started out as a graduate assistant and moved up from there. Prior to the 2003-04 season he was moved up to Associate Head Coach by Coach Greg Kampe. Stephan is also a member of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

Stephan resides in Troy, Mich., and is married to Lynn Stephan and has two sons, Nathan (13) and Trenton (1).



KATIE WOLFE
ASSISTANT COACH
6TH SEASON
OAKLAND, 2003

Former OU player Katie Wolfe enters her sixth season on the women's basketball staff at OU. As a player she was the second player in Mid-Continent Conference history to receive first team all-league honors all four years of her career.

Wolfe serves as the team's recruiting coordinator, and is also involved in player development, scouting, and camps. Over her tenure at OU, both as a player and a coach, the Golden Grizzlies have won five championships; three during her playing days and two during her time as an assistant coach. OU has also made two WNIT appearances during Wolfe's tenure as an assistant coach.

Wolfe enjoyed a very successful career at Oakland, tallying 2,065 points to rank third on OU's all-time list. She also appears on 10 other career lists for Oakland, including ranking first in free throws made, amassing 509. The Cedar Springs, Mich., native additionally holds the all-time record for free throws in a game, sinking 17 against Niagara in 2001.

Wolfe led the Golden Grizzlies to the NCAA Tournament in 2002 after claiming the program's first ever Mid-Con tournament title. She was named to the league's all-tournament team for her performance. One year prior, Wolfe was a Kodak All-America honorable mention. After redshirting the 1998-99 season, Wolfe was named the Mid-Con's Newcomer and Freshman of the Year after starting all 29 games for OU.



ANNE NOJA
ASSISTANT COACH
1ST SEASON
OAKLAND, 2006

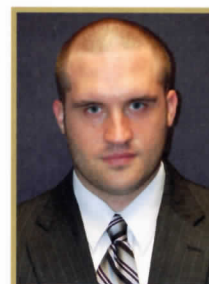
Former OU standout Anne Noja enters her first season as an assistant coach at OU in 2009-10. Noja (formerly Hafeli), the ninth-leading scorer in Oakland's history with 1,469 career points, played for OU from 2002-06.

Over the course of her four-year career at Oakland, the Golden Grizzlies made consistent improvement, culminating in a conference title her senior year where the Golden Grizzlies advanced to the NCAA tournament. A two-time all-Mid-Continent Conference selection, Noja averaged 12.6 points for her career, and ranks second all-time at OU in 3-point field goals made with 235. Her .852 free throw percentage also ranks second in OU history. Noja capped her athletic career by being named the Hollie L. Lepley Senior Scholar-Athlete Award winner, and was nominated by the Mid-Continent Conference as its candidate for NCAA Woman of the Year.

Her duties as an assistant coach primarily include recruiting and fundraising, along with assisting in the day-to-day operations of the women's basketball program. Including scouting, team travel, compliance, and camps. A native of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., Noja and her husband, Ramy, currently reside in Troy, Mich. They have one son, Aden.



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11/13/09	DETROIT	2:00 P.M.	01/18/10	UMKC*	6:30 P.M.
11/15/09	COLUMBIA	1:00 P.M.	01/23/10	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE *	6:00 P.M.
11/18/09	TOLEDO	6:30 P.M.	01/25/10	NORTH DAKOTA STATE *	8:00 P.M.
11/21/09	MARQUETTE	3:00 P.M.	01/30/10	WESTERN ILLINOIS *	5:30 P.M.
11/24/09	BOWLING GREEN	6:30 P.M.	02/01/10	IUPUI *	7:00 P.M.
11/30/09	MARYGROVE	6:30 P.M.	02/06/10	ORAL ROBERTS *	3:30 P.M.
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12/29/09	ROCHESTER COLLEGE	4:00 P.M.	02/27/10	IPFW *	3:30 P.M.
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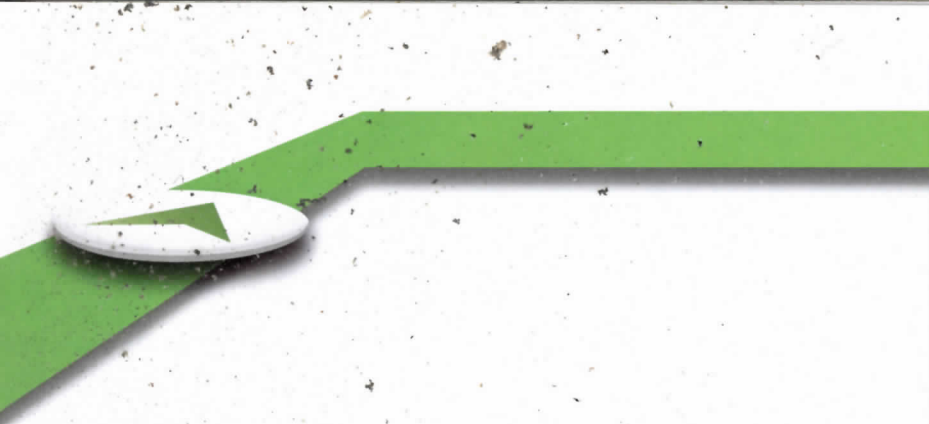
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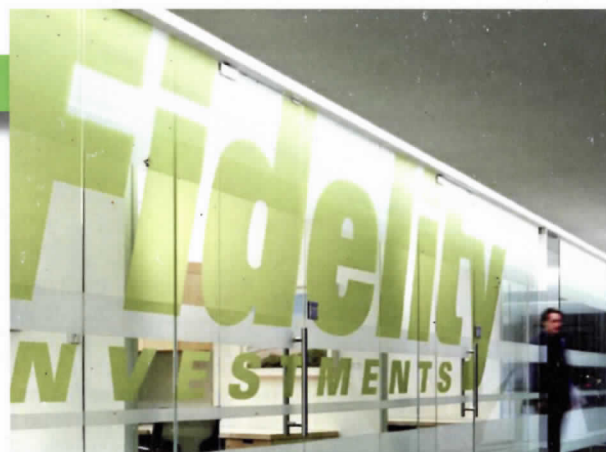
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#10 MELISSA JELTEMA

GUARD • 5-9 • SENIOR
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN
GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN

OVERVIEW: The lone OU player named to the 2009-10 preseason all-Summit League team ... a force for Oakland offensively and defen-

sively, had multiple double-doubles the past two years ... established herself as one of the top two-way players in The Summit League ... joined the 1,000-point club at OU the end of last season ... nickname is MJ ... voted team captain this season by teammates.

2008-09: A second team all-Summit league selection ... scored 20 points and had 10 rebounds against Columbia (11/14) ... tallied 18 points with eight boards at Niagara (11/16) ... scored 13 points with eight rebounds vs. No. 23 Georgia (11/20) ... set a career-high with 22 points vs. St. Bonaventure (11/30) ... also grabbed nine rebounds, and shot 10-for-10 from the charity stripe in the same game ... 12 points with nine rebounds at Southern Utah (12/6) ... grabbed her ninth career double-double after scoring 19 points and a career-high 16 rebounds at UMKC (12/10) ... turned in a double-double with a 10-point, 10-rebound performance at Saint Louis (12/16) ... got her fourth double-double of the year with a 17-point, 11 rebound performance vs. UTSA (12/19) ... 16-points and nine rebounds vs. USC Upstate (12/20) ... had a career-best three blocks, 16 points and five rebounds vs. Marquette (12/28) ... scored 17 points vs. Rochester College (12/30) ... 10 points and seven boards vs. North Dakota State (1/3) ... 12-point and 11 rebounds vs. South Dakota State (1/5) ... eight points with seven rebounds vs. Centenary (1/12) ... 16-points and nine-rebounds vs. IPFW (1/17) ... 11 points vs. Western Illinois (1/24) ... 13 points with nine rebounds vs. IUPUI (1/26) ... 17 points with eight boards at South Dakota State (1/31) ... tied a career high with 22 points vs. North Dakota State (2/2), also pulled 13 boards in the samegame ... 16 points and eight rebounds in an overtime win over Oral Roberts (2/9) ... posted four steals, a double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds vs. IPFW (2/14) ... turned in another double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds vs. IUPUI (2/21) ... 16 points with nine rebounds vs. Western Illinois (2/23) ... reached the 1,000-point plateau as part of an 18-point, 12-rebound performance vs. UMKC (2/28) ... hit the game-winning shot with seven seconds left as part of a 16-point, 11-rebound double-double vs. Southern Utah (3/2) ... named The Summit League Player of the Week for her performances vs. UMKC and Southern Utah.

PERSONAL: Born Melissa Ann Jeltema on May 20, 1988 in Grand Rapids, Mich., ... daughter of Gregory and Carol Jeltema.

JELTEMA'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	22 (twice), last vs. NORTH DAKOTA STATE (2/2/09)
FIELD GOALS	10 last vs. COLUMBIA (11/14/08)
3-PT. FG	1 (9 times) last vs. NORTH DAKOTA STATE (2/2/09)
FREE TROWS	10 vs. ST. BONAVENTURE (11/30/09)
REBOUNDS	16 at UMKC (12/10/08)
ASSISTS	4 (4 times), lasts vs. CENTENARY (1/12/09)
BLOCKS	3 (twice), last vs. UMKC (2/28/09)
STEALS	4 (6 times), last vs. IPFW (2/14/09)



#20 RIIKKA TERAVA

GUARD • 5-6 • SENIOR
HELSINKI, FINLAND
MÄKELÄNRINTEEN LUKIO

OVERVIEW: One of the most reliable point guards of the Division I era for Oakland, Riikka Terava aggravated an injury four games into the 2008-09 season and was granted a medical redshirt ... a valuable leader for the Golden Grizzlies, coach Beckie Francis has described

Terava as "a coach on the floor" ... a smart guard who reads defenses from the point and can serve as a defensive stopper ... voted team captain by her teammates.

2008-09: Saw action in four games prior to being injured ... averaged 2.5 points, 5.5 rebounds, and 2.8 assists per game ... scored six points on 3-of-3 shooting against Columbia (11/14) ... dished out five assists at Niagara (11/16) ... dished out three assists against No. 23 Georgia (11/20) ... grabbed a career-high seven rebounds at Purdue (11/23).

For more details on Riikka see the following section.

2007-08: Played in all 30 games, drawing the start in 28 ... averaged 3.7 points and 2.7 rebounds per game ... one of The Summit League's leaders in assists, averaging 3.4 per game ... had four rebounds and four vs. against Columbia (11/8) ... had a career-high eight assists vs. Auburn (11/21) ... posted five vs. Florida State (12/2) ... got a season-high nine points with five assists and six rebounds vs. UMKC (12/10) ... picked up a career-high five steals vs. Rochester College (1/2) ... five points with seven rebounds at North Dakota State (1/5) ... four assists vs. South Dakota State (1/7) scored a career-high 12 points in OU's win over Oral Roberts, and dished out five assists and four rebounds (1/12) ... seven assists vs. Centenary (1/14) ... eight points and six assists vs. IPFW (1/19) ... had six assists, four points, two rebounds and two steals vs. Western Illinois (1/26) ... six assists vs. South Dakota State (2/2) ... four points and assists at Centenary (2/9).

PERSONAL: Born Riikka Terava on September 12, 1985 in Helsinki, Finland ... her favorite NBA player is Michael Jordan and her favorite video game is Guitar Hero.

TERAVA'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	12 vs. ORAL ROBERTS (1/12/08)
FIELD GOALS	6 vs. ORAL ROBERTS (1/12/08)
3-PT. FG	3 vs. GREEN BAY (12/3/05)
FREE TROWS	6 (twice), last vs. CENTENARY (3/3/07)
REBOUNDS	8 vs. UMKC (1/20/07)
ASSISTS	8 vs. AUBURN (11/21/07)
BLOCKS	2 vs. IUPUI (2/3/07)
STEALS	5 vs. ROCHESTER COLLEGE (1/2/08)



#32 HANNA REISING

FORWARD • 5-11 • SENIOR
PEORIA, ILLINOIS
RICHWOODS HIGH

OVERVIEW: One of the team's most reliable of fensive players her freshman and sophomore years. Struggled offensively in the early 2008-09 season, but returned to form in The Summit League tournament ... the last OU player to score 30 points in one game, dropping 32 on South Dakota State her sophomore year ... a dangerous shooter, Reising's presence beyond the 3-point arc will help open the game for OU's post players ... voted a team captain by her teammates.

2007-08: Saw action in 30 games ... scored 7.4 points per game, averaging 3.3 rebounds and 1.8 assists ... scored 16 points with two blocks and four assists in the season opener vs. Columbia (11/14) ... 14-points and five assist at Niagara (11/16) ... nine points and four assists vs. St. Bonaventure (11/30) ... scored 12 points with seven rebounds at UMKC (12/10) ... 14 points and five boards at Saint Louis (12/16) ... 10 points with six boards at UTSA (12/19) ... 13 points and four assists vs. USC Upstate (12/20) ... 11 points vs. Rochester College (12/30) ... 10 points and 7 rebounds at Centenary (1/12) ... 19 points in OU's win over IUPUI (1/26) ... 11 points vs. IPFW (2/14) ... scored 18 points in The Summit League championship game against South Dakota State (3/10).

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PERSONAL: Born Johanna N. Reising on July 8, 1988 in Peoria, Illinois ... daughter of Bill and Patti Reising ... father played football at Iowa State and baseball at Bradley ... mother played basketball at Notre Dame.

REISING'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	32 vs. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (2/2/08)
FIELD GOALS	10 vs. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (2/2/08)
3-PT. FG	7 at FLORIDA STATE (11/19/06)
FREE TROWS	8 (4 times), last vs. IUPUI (1/26/09)
REBOUNDS	10 (twice), last at IPFW (1/19/08)
ASSISTS	8 vs. ORAL ROBERTS (1/12/08)
BLOCKS	2 (4 times), last vs. MARQUETTE (12/28/08)
STEALS	5 vs. CENTENARY (2/9/08)



#11 STACEY FARRELL

GUARD • 5-6 • JUNIOR
NEW HAVEN, MICHIGAN
ST. CLAIR HIGH

OVERVIEW: After the season-ending injury to Riikka Terava, Stacey Farrell stepped in as OU's primary point guard for the 2008-09 campaign ... after gaining valuable experience running the point for OU as a sophomore, should provide much-needed depth and experience at the point as a junior ... a smart guard who reads the floor very well.

2008-09: Played in 33 games ... averaged 2.3 points, 1.8 rebounds, and 1.8 assists per game ... scored five points and six vs. against Columbia (11/14) ... three assists vs. Georgia (11/20) ... five points vs. Purdue (11/23) ... had a career-high 11 rebounds vs. Siena (11/26) ... four assists and three rebounds vs. St. Bonaventure (11/30) ... six points at Southern Utah (12/6) ... had a season-best eight-points vs. IPFW (2/14).

PERSONAL: Born Stacey Renee Farrell on April 9, 1989 in Mt. Clemens, Mich., ... daughter of Eli Sims and Debbie Farrell ... father played basketball at Wisconsin-Stout from 1971-72.

FARRELL'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	10 vs. CENTENARY (3/8/08)
FIELD GOALS	4 (3 times) last vs. SIENA (11/26/08)
3-PT. FG	1 (6 times), last vs. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (3/10/09)
FREE TROWS	4 (3 times), last vs. SIENA (11/26/06)
REBOUNDS	11 vs. SIENA (11/26/08)
ASSISTS	8 (twice), last at UMKC (3/1/08)
BLOCKS	1 vs. USC UPSTATE (12/20/08)
STEALS	5 at UMKC (3/1/08)



#22 BRITTANY CARNAGO

CENTER • 6-3 • JUNIOR
ST. CLAIR, MICHIGAN
ST. CLAIR HIGH

OVERVIEW: One of The Summit League's most dominant post players ... a versatile defender who blocks and rebounds, her presence in the lane forces opposing teams to alter shots ... achieved the rarest of feats in the women's game last season, turning in a triple-double at Centenary ... voted one of OU's team captains by her teammates.

2008-09: An honorable mention All-Summit League selection ... Played in 33 games ... averaged 9.6 points, 5.3 rebounds, 2.7 blocks, and 2.1 assists per game ... set an OU single-season record with 89 blocks ... scored 10 points vs. Columbia ... 16 points vs. Niagara (11/16) ... 4 points on 7-of-8 shooting, six rebounds and six blocks vs. Georgia ... got eight points, four

rebounds and three blocks at Purdue ... 19 points with four boards Siena (11/26) ... 10 points with six rebounds and five blocks vs. St. Bonaventure (11/30) ... scored ten points before fouling out at Southern Utah (12/6) ... scored 11 points with nine rebounds, blocking five shots at UMKC (3/10) ... 16 points at Saint Louis (12/16) ... 12 points with six boards vs. UTSA (12/19) ... pulled a 14-point, six rebound, three block performance vs. North Dakota State (1/3) ... had a four-assist, five-block, six-steal performance in OU's win over South Dakota State (1/5) ... 12 points with nine rebounds and five blocks vs. Oral Roberts (1/10) ... pulled The Summit League's first triple-double since 2006 with 14-points, 11-blocks and 10-rebounds at Centenary (1/12) ... 10 points vs. IPFW (1/17) ... 12 points with four boards vs. Western Illinois (1/24) ... a 10-point, five rebound performance vs. IUPUI (1/26) ... 14 points and eight rebounds vs. Centenary (2/7) ... scored 14 points with six rebounds, six blocks, and four assists in an overtime win over Oral Roberts (2/9) ... scored 10 points with six rebounds and five assists vs. IUPUI (2/21) ... had 12-points with a career-high six free throws and two blocks vs. Western Illinois (2/23), giving her 76 blocks on the season, breaking the OU single-season record of 75 ... eight points and eight rebounds vs. UMKC (2/28) ... 10 points and threeboards vs. Southern Utah (3/2) ... 11 points in the Summit league tournament vs. North Dakota State (3/9) ... five blocks in the WNIT vs. Dayton (3/19).

PERSONAL: Born Brittany Lynn Carnago on October 8, 1989 in Mt. Clemens, Mich., ... daughter of Michael and Mary Carnago.

CARNAGO'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	21 vs. ROCHESTER COLLEGE (1/2/08)
FIELD GOALS	10 vs. ROCHESTER COLLEGE (1/2/08)
3-PT. FG	NONE
FREE TROWS	6 at WESTERN ILLINOIS (2/23/09)
REBOUNDS	16 at NIAGARA (11/16/08)
ASSISTS	7 vs. USC UPSTATE (12/20/08)
BLOCKS	11 at CENTENARY (1/12/09)
STEALS	6 vs. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (1/5/09)



#30 KIRSTIE MALONE

GUARD • 5-11 • JUNIOR
BRIGHTON, MICHIGAN
BRIGHTON HIGH

OVERVIEW: After an injury-shortened freshman campaign, Kirstie Malone emerged as a versatile role player her sophomore year ... a tough defender, Malone provides the Golden with a stopper in crucial moments ... was named as one of OU's captains by her teammates.

2007-08: Played in 32 games ... averaged 1.4 points per game ... had two points in the season opener against Columbia (11/14) ... three points at Purdue (11/23) ... got a season-best five points vs. Siena (11/26) ... had the first block of her career at UMKC (12/10) ... tied her career high with eight points against Rochester College (12/30) ... scored seven points with four rebounds against Centenary (2/7).

PERSONAL: Born Kirstie Marie Malone on June 9, 1989 ... daughter of Bob and Lynne Malone ... father ran track at Jackson Community College ... uncle Walter Malone played football at Wisconsin ... uncle Dale Malone played football at Eastern Michigan.

MALONE'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	8 (twice), at ROCHESTER COLLEGE (12/30/08)
FIELD GOALS	3 (3 times), last vs. CENTENARY (2/7/09)
3-PT. FG	1 (3 times), last vs. IPFW (2/14/09)
FREE TROWS	3 vs. SIENA (11/26/08)
REBOUNDS	5 vs. MARYGROVE (11/12/07)
ASSISTS	3 vs. MARYGROVE (11/12/07)
BLOCKS	1 at UMKC (12/8/08)
STEALS	1 (4 times), last vs. CENTENARY (2/7/09)



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#25 ANNA PATRITTO

FORWARD • 5-10 • JUNIOR
HOWELL, MICHIGAN
HOWELL HIGH

OVERVIEW: After stepping in as a freshman to start several contests, Anna Patritto moved back into a reserve role as a sophomore ... used

frequently as the first player off the bench ... a strong, versatile player, Patritto is a solid defender both in the post and the perimeter ... now an experienced player, she will provide leadership to OU's newcomers.

2008-09: Saw action in 33 games, drawing one start ... averaged 3.4 points, 2.4 rebounds, and 1.5 assists per game ... scored eight points against Columbia (11/14) ... hit her first 3-pointer of the season against No. 23 Georgia (11/20) ... tied a career high with two steals against No. 21 Purdue (11/23) ... matched a season-best with eight points against Marquette (12/28) ... scored a season-high 10 points with six boards against Rochester College (12/30) ... tied her season high with 10 points against North Dakota State (1/3) ... hit the 10-point mark for the third consecutive game in OU's win over No. 21 South Dakota State (1/5) ... turned in an eight-point, five-rebound effort against Oral Roberts (1/10) ... picked up a career-high five assists against IPFW (1/17) ... dished out a career-high six assists in her first start of the season against Centenary (2/7) ... grabbed six rebounds in the semifinals of The Summit League championship against North Dakota State (3/9).

PERSONAL: Born Anna Marie Patritto on October 19, 1989 in Ypsilanti, Mich., ... the daughter of Mike and Sandy Patritto ... uncle Tony Patritto played football at Alma College from 1982-86 ... aunt Shawn Patritto played basketball at Central Michigan and Madonna University from 1992-96.

PATRITTO'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	17 vs. WEST VIRGINIA (12/17/07)
FIELD GOALS	6 vs. WEST VIRGINIA (12/17/07)
3-PT. FG	3 vs. WEST VIRGINIA (12/17/07)
FREE TROWS	4 at ORAL ROBERTS (1/10/09)
REBOUNDS	8 vs. IUPUI (2/23/08)
ASSISTS	6 vs. CENTENARY (2/7/09)
BLOCKS	3 vs. ROCHESTER COLLEGE (12/30/08)
STEALS	3 vs. SOUTHERN UTAH (3/2/09)



#4 BRITTNEY NELSON

GUARD • 6-0 • SOPHOMORE
ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN
STONE CREEK

OVERVIEW: Brittney Nelson will sit out the 2009-10 season due to NCAA transfer rules.

For more details on Brittney see the following section.

2008-09 (at Georgia Southern): Played one season at Georgia Southern ... averaged 3.9 points and 2.6 rebounds per game ... shot 32.1 percent from the floor, and 32.2 percent from long range.

PERSONAL: Brittney Alexandra Nelson was born March 8th, 1990 in Rochester, Mich., ... the daughter of David and Debbie Nelson ... has one brother, Ryan, and one sister, Tara ... hobbies include sports, traveling, shopping and hanging out with family and friends ... would like Jessica Biel to play her in a movie ... the biggest influence on her life as an athlete is her sister Tara ... her brother, Ryan Nelson, played basketball at Kennesaw State, Arkansas-Monticello, and Valdosta State ... her father played hockey at Western Michigan and mother played basketball at Wayne State ... her sister, Tara, played basketball and volleyball at Coker College.

NELSON'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	13 at WESTERN CAROLINA (12/21/08)
FIELD GOALS	4 (twice), last at WESTERN CAROLINA (12/21/08)
3-PT. FG	4 vs. WESTERN CAROLINA (12/21/08)
FREE TROWS	2 (twice), last at COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON (1/19/09)
REBOUNDS	10 vs. WOFFORD (1/12/09)
ASSISTS	3 (twice), last at SAMFORD (2/9/09)
BLOCKS	1 (twice), last at KENNESAW STATE (12/15/08)
STEALS	2 (twice), last at WOFFORD (1/12/09)



#34 SHARISE CALHOUN

GUARD • 5-5 • SOPHOMORE
TOLEDO, OHIO
CENTRAL CATHOLIC

OVERVIEW: Sharise Calhoun made a smooth transition from the high school game to the collegiate game, moving into a starting role a third

of the way through the season ... one of the best pure athletes on the team, Calhoun also participates in track and field at OU ... a stellar defender, Calhoun will be looked upon to fill a part of the void left by the departure of OU all-time steals leader April Kidd.

2008-09: Named to the Summit League All-Newcomer Team ... played in 33 games, with 21 starts ... scored 10 points in her OU debut against Columbia (11/14) ... had three points, four rebounds, and three assists against Siena (11/26) ... got three rebounds against St. Bonaventure (11/30) ... six points with three rebounds against Southern Utah (12/6) ... nine points against UTSA (12/19) ... in her first career start against Rochester College, scored five points with three assists (12/30) ... had a seven-point, six-rebound, three-assist effort against IPFW (2/14) ... got six boards and dished out three assists against Western Illinois (2/23) ... had a career-high 11 rebounds against UMKC (2/28).

PERSONAL: Born Sharise Renee Calhoun on May 18, 1990 ... daughter of Richard and Sharon ... has one sister, Sierra ... majoring in Journalism.

CALHOUN'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	10 vs. COLUMBIA (11/14/08)
FIELD GOALS	4 vs. COLUMBIA (11/14/08)
3-PT. FG	2 vs. DAYTON (3/19/09)
FREE TROWS	5 vs. NORTH DAKOTA STATE (1/3/09)
REBOUNDS	11 vs. UMKC (2/28/09)
ASSISTS	5 vs. IUPUI (1/26/09)
BLOCKS	1 (3 times), last vs. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (3/10/09)
STEALS	4 vs. WESTERN ILLINOIS (1/24/09)



#14 HENNA SALOMAA

GUARD • 5-9 • FRESHMAN
VANTAA, FINLAND
MÄKELÄNRINTEEN LUKIO

OVERVIEW: Henna Salomaa will sit out the 2009-10 season due to transfer rules.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played four years at Mäkelänrinteen Lukio for coach Jussi Laakso as the shooting guard ... also played club basketball for the Espoo team ... shot 93.6 percent from the free throw line ... once hit seven 3-pointers in one game ... won two junior championships, and a women's championship with the Espoo team in 2008-09.

PERSONAL: Born Henna Salomaa on June 5, 1989 in Vantaa, Finland ... the daughter of Olli and Paula Salomaa ... has two sisters, Tiina and Minna, and one brother, Osku ... chose Oakland to learn the English language and American culture.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#13 VICTORIA LIPSCOMB

GUARD • 5-7 • FRESHMAN
EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN
EAST LANSING HIGH

OVERVIEW: Victoria Lipscomb was a successful player at East Lansing High School, where she led the Trojans to an undefeated regular season as a senior ... she was an honorable mention all-state selection last year ... an accomplished athlete, she was a state champion track star in high school.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned four letters at East Lansing High School for coach Rob Smith ... a four-time all-conference selection ... an honorable mention all-state pick as a senior ... holds East Lansing HS records in steals, assists, and blocks ... led East Lansing to an undefeated regular season her senior year ... also earned four letters in track and field, winning a state title her senior year ... a three-time all-state selection in track.

PERSONAL: Born Victoria Noelle Lipscomb on June 24, 1991 in Lansing, Mich., ... the daughter of Keith and Wanda Lipscomb ... has one brother, Nicholas ... undecided major.



#5 KARLI HARRIS

GUARD • 5-4 • FRESHMAN
FISHERS, INDIANA
FISHERS HIGH

OVERVIEW: Karli Harris joins the OU program after two years at Fishers High School where she earned all-league honors ... a quick guard with a defensive mindset, Harris will provide a defensive spark and transition presence for the Golden Grizzlies.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped two years at Fishers High School for coach Michael Gaines ... a three-time all-league selection ... team won a regional title in 2005-06 and named to the all-Indy area team ... averaged 14 points, 8.3 assists, and 5.9 steals per game ... holds school records in steals (330), points (830), and assists (230) ... also lettered in soccer, earning all-league and all-state honors.

PERSONAL: Born Karli M. Harris on January 25, 1991 in Indianapolis, Indiana ... the daughter of Jim and Micci Harris ... has three siblings, Ryan, Danny, and Allie ... her father, Jim, played football at Valparaiso from 1979-83 ... undecided major.



#23 KRISTIN TURNER

GUARD • 5-7 • SOPHOMORE
SEYMOUR, INDIANA
SEYMOUR HIGH

OVERVIEW: One of a talented group of newcomers at the guard position, Kristin Turner will vie for playing time on a deep Golden

Grizzlies squad that looks to replace two starting guards from last year's team ... a four-time team MVP, nominated for the McDonald's All-America team her senior year, Turner was a prolific scorer and an award-winning three-sport athlete in high school.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned four letters in basketball at Seymour High School for coach Beth DeVinney ... served three years as a team captain ... four-time team MVP ... was nominated for the McDonald's All-America team as a senior ... a four-time first team all-conference

selection ... her 1,347 career points rank second in school history ... a four-time all-area selection and an Indiana Junior All-Star ... also earned four letters in volleyball and two letters in track.

PERSONAL: Born Kristin Dawn Turner on August 3, 1990 in Seymour, Indiana ... daughter of Mark and Shelley Turner ... has one brother, Kyle ... her aunt, Sarah Zachary, played basketball at IPFW from 1987-89 ... undecided major.



#33 ELIZABETH HAMLET

GUARD • 5-10 • FRESHMAN
MCBAIN, MICHIGAN
MCBAIN HIGH

OVERVIEW: Elizabeth Hamlet is one of a talented cast of new guards who will seek to replace the scoring of Jessica Pike and April Kidd from last year's starting lineup ... an accomplished and prolific scorer, Hamlet has been a winner at every level ... the all-time leading scorer at her high school, Hamlet is a two-time first team All-State selection.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned four letters at McBain Public School, serving as a three-time team captain ... led her team to a 26-2 record as a senior and a state runner-up finish ... McBain went 89-13 over the course of her career ... her team posted 48 consecutive conference wins, winning four consecutive district titles ... a three-time Associated Press First Team all-state selection and a two-time Detroit Free Press First Team All-State selection ... three-time team MVP and three-time all-North Dream Team selection ... participated in the BCAM All-Star game after her senior year ... with 1,624 points she is McBain's all-time leading scorer.

PERSONAL: Born Elizabeth Lee Hamlet on February 18, 1991 in Detroit, Mich., ... the daughter of Todd and Patti Hamlet ... has two sisters, Annemarie and Meredith ... undecided major.



#40 BETHANY WATTERWORTH

FORWARD • 5-11 • FRESHMAN
LAKE ORION, MICHIGAN
LAKE ORION HIGH

OVERVIEW: A highly-touted local recruit, Bethany Watterworth brings a great deal of winning experience to the Golden Grizzlies ... a versatile post player, she earned all-state honors and led Lake Orion to a state runner-up finish her senior year ... will compliment Brittany Carnago in the low post, with the ability to take it outside if necessary.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped three years at Lake Orion High School for coach Steve Roberts, transferring to Lake Orion after her freshman year at Lake Orion Baptist School ... named to All-State teams by The Detroit News, The Detroit Free Press, and the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan ... selected to the Michigan All-State game ... averaged 21.5 points and 10 rebounds per game as a senior, leading Lake Orion to a state runner-up finish ... an academic All-State selection by the BCAM, was also named a Detroit Free Press Scholar-Athlete.

PERSONAL: Born Bethany Joy Watterworth on July 20, 1991 in Rochester, Mich., ... daughter of Brad and Sue Watterworth ... has three brothers, Brett, Brandon, and Bradley, and three sisters, Brooke, Brittany, and Breanne ... father played football at Georgia Tech, participating in the famed 1975 Georgia Tech/Notre Dame football game immortalized in the movie "Rudy" ... undecided major.

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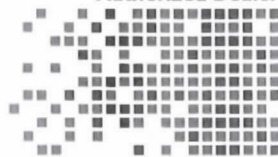
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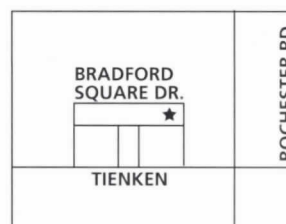


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Gary Russi has served as Oakland University's president since 1996, and he held the position of interim president from 1995 to 1996. Under his leadership Oakland has heavily focused on strategic planning which has paved the way for Oakland's unprecedented growth — in stature and size. Oakland is implementing core components of its OU in 2020 Vision.

In April 2005 Russi announced the university's first-ever comprehensive campaign, "Innovation and Opportunity - The Campaign for OU,"

with a goal of raising \$110 million by 2010 for professorships, scholarships, research endowments, academic programs and improved facilities. In April 2009, a year ahead of schedule, the university reached this ambitious goal and raised more than \$111 million.

During Russi's years as president, Oakland's student population has grown from 12,000 to more than 18,000 students. Under his leadership Oakland has introduced more than 53 new academic degree programs since 1995. As of fall 2008, full-time faculty number more than 512.

Russi has led the way for Oakland University to develop major partnerships with William Beaumont Hospitals to create the first medical school in Oakland County on the university's campus, and with Thomas M. Cooley Law School to become the exclusive education partner of Cooley Law School's Auburn Hills campus. The growth and demand for more educational opportunities in Macomb County has led to an expanded partnership and the development of a new satellite campus — Oakland University-Macomb. Russi, in collaboration with other leaders in Oakland County, has promoted the Oakland Medical Initiative, a consortium of hospitals, life science and health care businesses.

In addition, during Russi's tenure, Oakland has invested — often with state support — more than \$190 million to enhance environments for teaching, researching, learning and living. The capital improvements include a \$43-million Science and Engineering building, a \$37-million Recreation and Athletics Center, the \$17.5-million R. Hugh and Nancy Elliott Hall of Business and Information Technology, the \$32-million Carlotta and Dennis Pawley Hall, \$21-million new student apartments, and construction of a \$2.2 million student activities center. In addition, Oakland University is set to build a \$62 million Human Health building.

Russi has achieved numerous honors and awards for his many achievements. Most recently, the Executive of the Year Award, Mayor's Business Council, City of Rochester Hills (2008), Quality People, Quality County Award, Oakland County (2008), The Morgan Family Lifetime Achievement Award from Sunrise Pinnacle Awards (2008) and the Honorary Alumni Award (2007) from Oakland University.

Russi currently serves as co-chair of the Oakland County Business Roundtable and vice chair of Oakland County Automation Alley, and serves on the Board of Oakland County's Medical Main Street. He is a member of the Citizens Research Council of Michigan; immediate past chair of the Presidents Council of State Universities of Michigan; a member of the Business Leaders for Michigan; member the Presidents' Council of the Summit League; a member of the Rochester Coalition Committee; a member of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Committee on Economic and Workforce Development; a Director of the Walter P. Chrysler Museum Foundation Board of Directors; and a member of the School District of the City of Pontiac Promise Zone Authority Board.

Russi earned his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and his doctor of philosophy degree in pharmacology and toxicology from the University of Kansas.

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS - TRACY HUTH



When one thinks of Oakland University athletics, one of the first names that comes to mind is that of third-year Director of Athletics Tracy Huth. After all, Huth has been involved with Oakland University athletics as a student-athlete, coach, and administrator since the 1980-81 academic year.

Huth was appointed Director of Athletics in October 2007 after serving as the interim director for one year, and immediately put in

motion an ambitious plan to enhance the overall Oakland University athletics experience, both for student-athletes and fans alike. The result thus far has been a more fan-friendly atmosphere at all OU events, and increasing student-athlete success both athletically and academically.

During his first year as OU's Director of Athletics, Oakland placed more student-athletes on The Summit League Academic All-League teams than any other institution, and Golden Grizzlies teams captured league titles in men's and

women's soccer and men's and women's swimming and diving; and saw the school's first individual league champion in track and field. The OU basketball programs were the only teams in The Summit League to beat ranked opponents. OU also played host to The Summit League women's soccer and men's and women's swimming and diving championships. In the coming year, OU will host the men's soccer championship and the men's and women's outdoor track & field.

The strides made by the athletics program during Huth's tenure come as no surprise to anyone familiar with his track record as a coach. Huth spent 11 years as the head coach of OU's women's swimming and diving program, establishing the Oakland program as the premier program in the country at the Division II level.

A native of Yakima, Wash., Huth is Chair of the NCAA Swimming and Diving Committee, and the March of Dimes "Walk America" Troy site committee. He earned his bachelor's degree in secondary education from OU in 1985, and in 1996, Huth earned his master's degree in sports administration from Wayne State University. Huth has two children, Kara and Chance.



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» Oakland University uses a slogan, Graduates and Champions. It is a motto that the Golden Grizzlies live by. Each and every year, OU produces team and individual league titles, along with multiple postseason appearances.

» In the classroom, Oakland led The Summit League with 208 Academic All-League selections in 2008-09, while several OU student-athletes received ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District and All-America honors.

» Just completing its 10th year at the Division I level, Oakland has won 18 Summit League regular season championships, 35 tournament titles and made 24 NCAA Championship appearances.

» OU has captured nine team national titles, along with 161 individual NCAA crowns, second only to Stanford University.

» Student-Athletes have earned 231 All-America accolades and 78 players have been tabbed player/athlete of the year.

» **Anders Jensen** garnered All-America honors in the 200 backstroke.

» **Jeff Decator** captured the Summit League title in the 100-meter dash.

O A K L A N D U GOLDEN

» **Steve Clark** was named Summit League Defensive Player of the Year after posting 11 shutouts. He helped the Grizzlies to another regular season title and NCAA Tournament berth, hosting Ohio State.

» **Johnathon Jones** led the NCAA with 8.1 assists per game. He guided OU to a 23 win season and was named Mid-Major All-American.

» **Julie Owen** led the NCAA by being hit 27 times this season. She was one of 59 OU players to earn All-Summit League honors.

» **Frank McAuliffe** shot 1-under-par at conference tournament to earn all-league first team accolades for the second straight year.

EXCELLENCE



» **Jessica Boyle** became one of seven Golden Grizzlies to earn Summit League Player of the Year recognition. She led OU to a regular season title.



» **Zack Jones** became the fourth Grizzly to garner all-league honors at the championship meet.



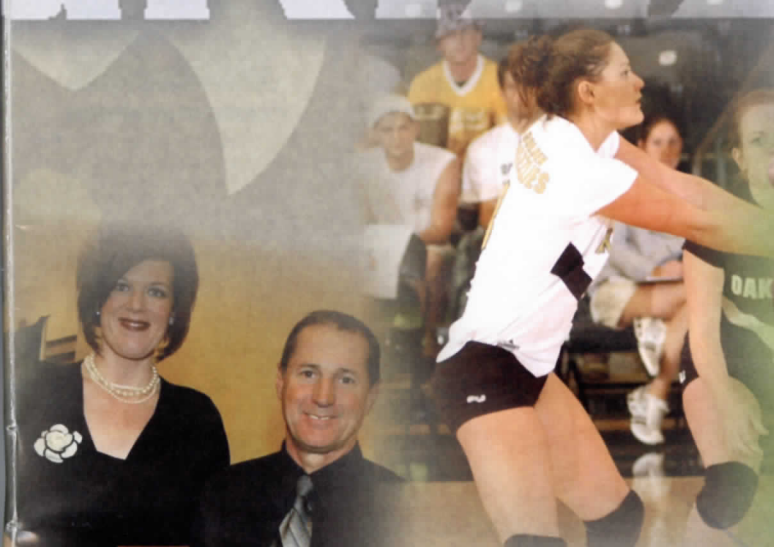
» **Caitlin Young** posted 10 wins this past season and led the women's tennis team to a 3-5 record in league play.



» **Jessica Pike** was named D-III Scholar-Athlete of the Year and earned Academic All-America honors. She guided the basketball team to 26 wins and the WNIT first round.

N I V E R S I T Y

GRIZZLIES



» **Lauren Duquette** broke the school record in digs and finished her career in the top five in league history. She earned All-Summit League first team honors.



» **Liz Ecker** made a name for herself at the league tournament, finishing in a tie for fourth place and earning first team all-league honors.



» **Tommy Jablonski** led the Grizzlies to 22 wins, including its first win over Oral Roberts in 13 tries dating back to 2005. He was also an all-league performer.



» **Gary Parsons** was named Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season. He retired after 27 winning seasons in 28 years as men's soccer coach.



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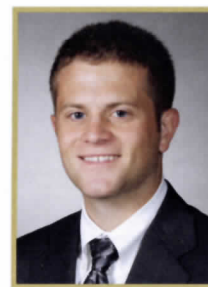
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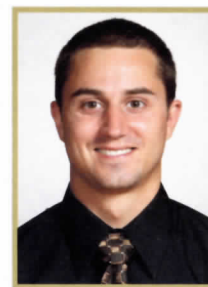
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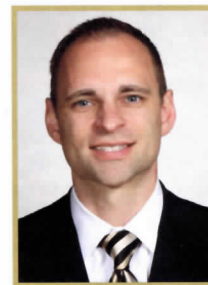
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OU CHEERLEADING TEAM

The Oakland University Cheerleading Team is currently made up of 20 women that cheer at all home men's and women's basketball games. The team is currently all-girl, but is looking to expand to co-ed in the future. There will be fall walk-on tryout for those that missed the spring tryout, but all athletes are highly encouraged to try out in April as camp is a great learning and team experience! All the skills we will use for the season will be learned from camp and summer workouts.

OU Cheer practices on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm and on Sundays from 7 pm to 9 pm. A strong commitment will be needed to be successful in this program!

The OU Cheerleading Team attends UCA cheerleading camp (this is mandatory), which traditionally falls in mid to the end of July, first part of August. The cheer team will attend along with the OU Dance Team.

OU Cheer also competed in the 2007 UCA National College Cheerleading Championships in Orlando, Florida. The team earned a bid into semi-finals...the first time ever submitting a video for Nationals All-Girl in OU Cheerleading history!

OU DANCE TEAM

The OU Dance Team performs at all men's and women's home basketball games, and selected soccer, and volleyball games. We try to attend as many OU events as possible to show our support for the University. We do various performances and appearances at events in Rochester to promote Oakland University in the community. In addition, the team works very hard fundraising and practicing to go to the National Dance Team competition in Orlando, Florida. The dance team typically consists of anywhere from 20-26 members. Every girl on the Dance Team must be a full time student (12 or more credits during fall and winter semester). We are a funded athletic sport, including travel, competition, uniforms, etc. There is some out of pocket expense, and freshmen do have a one-time fee for wear and tearables.

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Home of some of the most enthusiastic crowds in the league, the atmosphere in the O'Rena starts with OU's student section, the Grizz Gang, one of the most vocal groups among Summit League student sections. With great sight lines from every seat, a modern scoreboard and message center, concession areas and a merchandise center, the Athletics Center O'Rena is truly a fan's delight for watching collegiate basketball and volleyball action.

Groundbreaking for the facility was in the fall of 1996, with the first game occurring on November 17, 1998, when OU hosted Michigan State in front of a packed house of over 4,000 fans and a regional television audience. In addition to the arena, the facility also includes locker rooms for all of OU's 18 sports, a modern training room, office space for the athletic department, a media room, booster room, weight room, equipment room and a 1,000-seat natatorium.

Some of the top teams in the nation have visited the O'Rena in the past including Michigan State, Michigan, Missouri and Texas A&M. Always a tough place to play for Golden Grizzlies opponents, Oakland has won more than 68 percent of its games in the seven seasons that the facility has been in operation, including a 97-90 win over Michigan in 2000.

During the 2008-09 season, both the men's and women's basketball teams posted perfect 9-0 league records inside the Athletics Center O'Rena. In fact, OU's men were perfect at home (12-0) during the 2008-09 campaign, and boast the nation's 11th-longest winning streak at 14 games entering the 2009-10 season. Over the past three years, Oakland's men have posted a 32-6 mark on their home court.

Part of the campus recreation complex, the recreation side of the facility includes a three-court gym, weight training and fitness area, multipurpose/aerobic rooms, racquetball and squash courts, a wellness center and classrooms and meeting areas.

The "Grizz Gang" is a main stay at all Golden Grizzlies home games. Made up of Oakland students, the "Grizz Gang" is another reason why Oakland has gone 20-6 inside the O'Rena the last two seasons.

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