

TEAM RESULTS

Opponent	OU	OPP
ASHLAND	15	29
EASTERN MICHIGAN	24	22
Michigan Open	10th against	19 teams
SIENA HEIGHTS	30	16
Muskegon Open	4th against	18 teams
ADRIAN	42	3
at Lake Superior	34	17
at Northern Michigan	18	31
at Saginaw Valley State	43	9
FERRIS STATE	15	31
FOREST PARK	22	18
TRITON	11	43
MUSKEGON	15	37
SOUTHWESTERN	42	6
GRAND VALLEY STATE	31	15
Alma Tournament	4th against	12 teams
Great Lakes Intercollegiate Conference	2nd against	5 teams
NCAA Division II Midwest Championships	3rd regionally	
NCAA Division II Championships	24th nationally	
Record: 8-5		

1982-83 STATISTICS

NAME	WT. CLASS	RECORD	PINS
John Craig	134	27-4-1	7
Clayton Faw	158	3-7	0
Rocky Kohler	118	3-8	1
Don Korn	126	2-1	0
Mike Lewis	134	0-1	0
Gregg Mannino	167	29-3	7
Scott Manross	134	3-7	0
Keith Patten	Hwy.	10-10	3
Mike Rozwadowski	177	3-10	0
Mike Umin	158	12-8	2
Matt Vondrasek	142	32-4	13
Brad Wilkinson	126	24-5	0
Tim Zipple	177	11-7-1	0

All-American

Brad Wilkinson (118)

National Qualifiers

	Wt.
John Craig	134
Gregg Mannino	167
Mike Umin	158
Matt Vondrasek	142
Brad Wilkinson	126

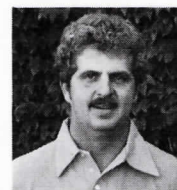
Great Lakes Champions

John Craig	134
Gregg Mannino	167
Matt Vondrasek	142
Brad Wilkinson	126

NCAA

HEAD COACH JACK GEBAUER

Jack Gebauer enters his fifth season as Oakland's wrestling head coach with a 29-25-2 lifetime record and the program reaching its highest competitive level.



OU's Pioneers enjoyed their highest national finish last season with a 24th place at the NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships. Five grapplers qualified for the national tournament and one wrestler, Brad Wilkinson, made All-American.

Wilkinson's feat was only the second time an Oakland wrestler has been awarded an All-American honor.

A former wrestler from Northern Michigan, Gebauer posted a 58-31-1 prep mark with Waterford Kettering and Bishop Foley. He graduated with a bachelor's of science in industrial arts and physical education and has a master's of arts in special education from Oakland in 1977.

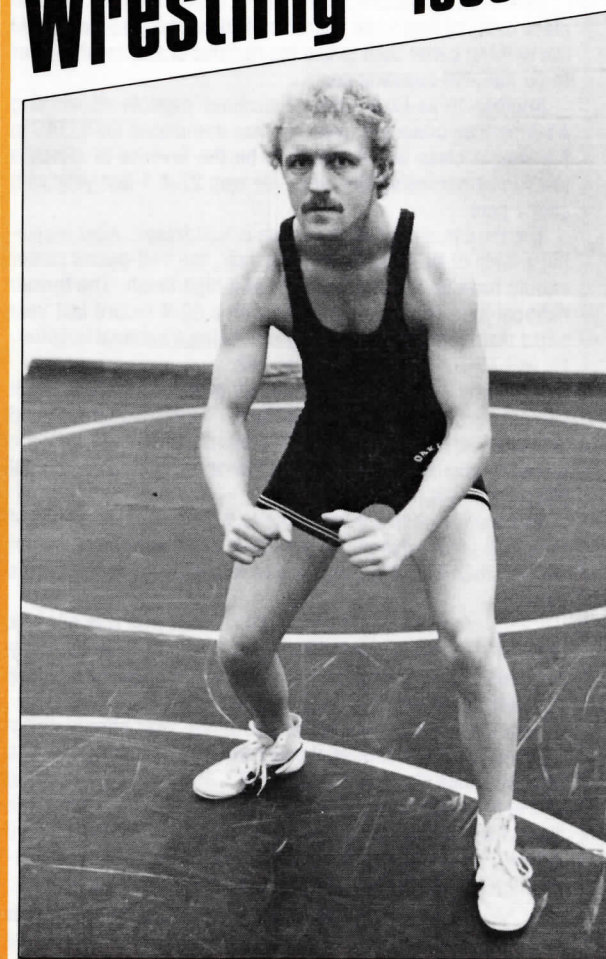
Gebauer will be assisted by Masaaki Hatta, Tony Basirico and Geoff Baum this year.

1983-84 WRESTLING SCHEDULE

DATE	MEET	TIME
Dec. 1	* California-Chico State	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 2, 3	Caesar's Palace Invitational (Las Vegas)	10:00 a.m.
Dec. 6	at Eastern Michigan	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 8	at Ashland & Wright State	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 9	Muskegon Open	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 13	Northern Michigan University	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 14	Lake Superior State	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 21	at Siena Heights	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 25	at Ferris State College	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 27	at Grand Valley	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 28	Muskegon Team Tournament	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 1	at Siena Heights	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 4	Alma Tournament	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 10	GLIAC at Grand Valley	TBA
Feb. 17-18	NCAA Division II Midwest Regionals	TBA
Feb. 24-25	NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships	TBA
	* Las Vegas, Nevada	

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Wrestling 1983-84



Oakland University

THREE ALL-AMERICAN CANDIDATES PUT OAKLAND IN SPOTLIGHT

Three All-American candidates have Oakland University's wrestling program on the verge of cracking the NCAA Division II top ten. The Pioneers finished 24th in last year's national tournament and second in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Conference.

Head Coach Jack Gebauer is counting heavily on Brad Wilkinson, Oakland's second All-American ever. John Craig, Brad Wilkinson and Matt Vondrasek hope to improve on last year's all-time best finish.

Wilkinson is Oakland's best bet to improve on his seventh place national finish last year. The 126-pound grappler would like nothing better than to win the national championship after three national appearances.

Another three-time national qualifier capable of winning All-American honors is Craig. He has dominated the GLIAC in his weight class and appears to be the favorite to clinch a fourth championship this year. He was 27-4-1 last year with seven pins.

The third potential All-American is Vondrasek. After receiving a taste of NCAA wrestling last year, the 142-pound senior should have an outstanding shot at a high finish. The former national judo champion finished with a 32-4 record last year and a team high 13 pins. Along with being a national qualifier, he was the GLIAC champion at 142.

"We have surprised a lot of people with our wrestling talent the last several years," Gebauer said. "Craig, Vondrasek and Wilkinson are three of the best around and I know they are going to have a major impact on the conference and national picture this year."

Blessed with a strong returning cast, Gebauer has managed to recruit a stable full of fine wrestling talent in different weight classes than the returnees to add some depth to Oakland's squad.

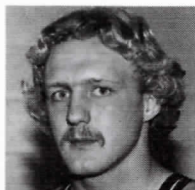
"The reason we didn't win the GLIAC last year was our lack of depth," Gebauer said. "Ferris State didn't have as many conference champions as we did, but they did have more competitive wrestlers at each weight class."

Gebauer's most successful recruiting year should make Oakland more competitive at every weight class. Jerry Umin, a two-time state champion in Class "B", should bring additional skill to his weight class. Gebauer's other recruits all finished as state champions or in the top three in their weight classes. Bill Brewer, Keith Dewitt, Andy Helka, Pat Stano, Tim Weisenberger and John Solomonson all should push for playing time.

"I believe we had an excellent recruiting year," Gebauer said. "Some of our best matches will be on our own gym floor during practice."

The Pioneers open the season with the Caesar's Palace Invitational in Las Vegas, Nevada. The meet is expected to draw about 40 schools, including Iowa, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and Division II national champion California-Bakersfield.

ALL-AMERICAN HOPEFULS

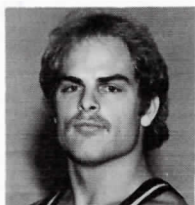
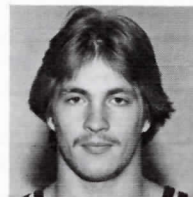


**Brad Wilkinson 126 Sr.
Hazel Park, MI**

Grappler became OU's second All-American wrestler with a seventh place finish... registered a 24-5 ledger without pinning any opponents... GLIAC champion for the first time last year... finesse wrestler... smart performer and works the clock well... Grand Rapids Junior College JUCO All-American at 126... Favorite to capture the GLIAC championship again in 1983-84.

**John Craig 134 Sr.
Hazel Park, MI**

One of OU's all-time great grapplers... Has qualified for the nationals three straight years... posted outstanding 27-4-1 record and seven pins last year... hard worker on the field... has captured the GLIAC crown three times... should challenge for the national championship in his weight class this year.

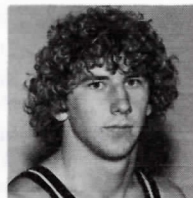


**Tim Zipple 177 Sr.
Lansing, MI**

Nicknamed "Zip" by his teammates... took third in the GLIAC last year... posted a 11-7-1 record without a pin... should challenge for loop crown at 177 next year... saw action at 190 and heavyweight last year... Lansing Catholic Central graduate finished third in the state twice... Competed most of last year at much higher weight class to help the team.

**Matt Vondrasek 142 Sr.
Owosso, MI**

Transferred from Muskegon Junior College... earned All-American honors as a JUCO performer... was a national qualifier and Great Lakes Conference champion at 142... notched team high 13 pins and was 32-4 last year... former national judo champion... sister, Teresa, was a 1000 point scorer and rebounder on OU's women's basketball team.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Rochester, Michigan (59,000)

President: Dr. Joseph Champagne

Enrollment: 12,000

Colors: Black, Gold and White

Site of Home Meets: Lepley Center

Athletic Director: Dr. Paul Hartman

Wrestling Coach: Jack Gebauer

Sports Information Director: Stan Blackford 313-377-3190

Coach Phone: 313-377-3190

National Finish: 24th in NCAA Division II

"Probably the greatest wrestler who will pass thru these halls"
Coach Gebauer 1983



OAKLAND UNIVERSITY WRESTLING ROSTER (1983-84)

NAME	WEIGHT	CL	HOMETOWN
William Brewer	190	Fr.	Saginaw, MI
John Craig	142	Jr.	Ferndale, MI
Keith Dewitt	158	Fr.	Holly, MI
Jerry Harris	134	Fr.	St. Clair Shores, MI
Andy Helka	Hwy.	Fr.	Holly, MI
Rocky Kohler	118	So.	Center Line, MI
Steve King	Hwy.	So.	Waterford, MI
Don Korn	118	So.	Warren, MI
Scott Kreitzbender	142	Fr.	Kalkaska, MI
Mike Lewis	150	Jr.	Royal Oak, MI
Dan Meloy	118	Fr.	Jackson, MI
John Solomonson	167	Fr.	Grayling, MI
Pat Stano	190	Fr.	Warren, MI
Jerry Umin	150	Fr.	Bellevue, MI
Matt Vondrasek	150	Sr.	Owosso, MI
Kevin Waller	142	Fr.	Flint, MI
Tim Weisenberger	126	Fr.	New Lothrop, MI
Brad Wilkinson	134	Sr.	Hazel Park, MI
David Witgen	134	Fr.	Fraser, MI
Tim Zipple	177	Sr.	Lansing, MI