

1977-78

MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Mon.	11/21	UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	11/26	University of Toledo	8:00 p.m.
Mon.	11/28	University of South Alabama	7:30 p.m.
Wed.	11/30	UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	12/ 3	Hillsdale College	3:00 p.m.
Mon.	12/ 5	Northern Michigan University	7:30 p.m.
Mon.	12/ 7	Central Michigan University	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	12/10	NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY	8:00 p.m.
Tues.	12/20	Ashland College	7:30 p.m.
Wed.	12/21	Indiana Univ.-Purdue Univ.	8:00 p.m.
Wed.-Thurs.	12/29-12/30	Tri-State Tournament	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	1/ 4	NORTHWOOD INSTITUTE	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	1/ 7	LAKE SUPERIOR STATE COLLEGE	2:00 p.m.
Mon.	1/ 9	University of Detroit	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	1/14	Wayne State University	2:00 p.m.
Mon.	1/16	Grand Valley State Colleges	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	1/21	SAGINAW VALLEY STATE COLLEGE	2:00 p.m.
Mon.	1/23	FERRIS STATE COLLEGE	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	1/28	NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	2:00 p.m.
Mon.	1/30	Northwood Institute	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	2/ 4	Lake Superior State College	7:30 p.m.
Mon.	2/ 6	University of Akron	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	2/11	WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY	2:00 p.m.
Mon.	2/13	GRAND VALLEY STATE COLLEGES	7:30 p.m.
Wed.	2/15	Northern Kentucky University	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	2/18	Saginaw Valley State College	7:30 p.m.
Mon.	2/20	Ferris State College	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	2/25	HILLSDALE COLLEGE	2:00 p.m.

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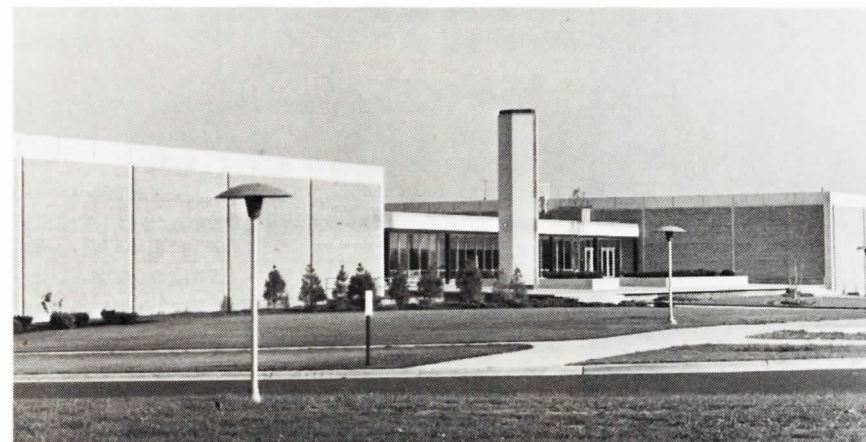


THE UNIVERSITY

Location	Rochester, Michigan 48063
Enrollment	11,000
Founded	1957
President	Donald D. O'Dowd
Nickname	Pioneers
Colors	Gold & White
Home Court	Sports & Recreation Building (3,000)
Conference	Great Lakes Intercollegiate (GLIAC)
Affiliation	NCAA and AIAW

ATHLETIC DIRECTORY

Athletic Director	Corey Van Fleet
Athletic Office	(313) 377-3190
Baseball Coach	Dick Dieters
Men's Basketball Coach	Jim Mitchell
Women's Basketball Coach	Rose Swidzinski
Cross-Country Coach	Steve Hebold
Golf Coach	Hollie Lepley
Women's Softball Coach	Rose Swidzinski
Swimming Coach	Corey Van Fleet
Men's and Women's Tennis Coach	Lee Frederick
Women's Volleyball Coach	Rose Swidzinski
Wrestling Coach	Max Hasse
Sports Information	Nancy Liese
Sports Information Phone	(313) 377-3180



Sports and Recreation Building

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Oakland University is a medium-size state institution located midway between Rochester and Pontiac, MI. It was founded in 1957 when the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson donated their 1600-acre estate and \$2 million to Michigan State University to begin a new college in Oakland County.

The university, named Michigan State-Oakland, enrolled its first students in 1959. In 1963 the name was changed to Oakland University and in 1970 the State Legislature granted Oakland its independence.

Since its inception, the university has offered a diverse set of academic programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Anchored by a strong liberal arts program, the university is organized into a College of Arts and Sciences, and Schools of Economics and Management, Education, Engineering, Nursing, a Center for General and Career Studies, and a Center for Health Sciences.

The athletic program is a key part of student life at Oakland. Students participate in 10 intercollegiate sports: soccer, tennis, cross-country, basketball, wrestling, swimming, golf, baseball, softball, and volleyball.

The Sports and Recreation Building houses a range of facilities for individual or team activity, including a collegiate-size swimming pool with separate diving well; handball, paddleball, badminton, squash, basketball, and volleyball courts; outdoor tennis courts; an 18-hole golf course, and a ski slope with tow. All of this on a campus filled with natural beauty — much of it still wooded and untouched by construction.

The school is a member of the NCAA and Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and its academic programs are accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.



DONALD O'DOWD

President

As Oakland University's first president, Donald D. O'Dowd has guided the school through its years of early growth.

Named the chancellor of Oakland in 1970, he replaced the school's first leader, Woody Varner. That same year, Oakland was granted its independence from Michigan State and O'Dowd was elected its president by the state-appointed Board of Trustees.

Prior to being elected president, O'Dowd had served as an assistant to the Dean of Faculty for social services, dean of the university, provost, a professor of psychology, and dean of graduate study.

During his years as president, Oakland has grown from 7,000 students to more than 11,000. In addition, more than 30 new programs on the undergraduate level have been added, a School of Nursing opened, and eight master's degree programs and a doctoral degree in engineering approved.

O'Dowd was educated at Dartmouth College and Harvard University, receiving his B.A. in philosophy from Dartmouth in 1951, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in social psychology from Harvard. He received the Fulbright Fellowship, the Francis Parkman and Carnegie Corporation fellowships, and studied as a fellow at the Harvard Institute for Advanced Study and Research.

Actively involved in the community, O'Dowd has served on the Board of Directors or Advisors for the Clinton Valley Boy Scouts, Cranbrook Schools, Crittenton Hospital, Detroit Education Television Foundation, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Economic Club of Detroit, the Metropolitan Fund, and the Special Commission on Art in State Buildings.

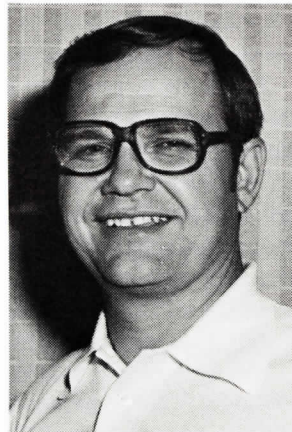
COREY VAN FLEET

Athletic Director

Corey Van Fleet was named athletic director at Oakland University in 1972. He has been the swimming coach at Oakland since 1965, following five successful years of coaching at Seaholm High School in Birmingham, Michigan.

During his tenure at Oakland, Van Fleet has served at various times as a swimming, diving, water polo, water safety, and first aid instructor; soccer, tennis and diving coach; and as supervisor of the intramural programs.

Van Fleet has remained active in swimming on the high school level, serving as an



official at high school swimming meets. He also officiates for the National Collegiate Athletic Association and Big Ten College meets.

A native Detroit, Van Fleet received a B.S. degree and master's degree in physical education from Wayne State University. He has also completed course work in a doctoral program at Florida State.

His recent honors include the Matt Mann Swimming Coach Award from the Michigan High School Coaches Association; appointment to the board of directors, American Red Cross, U.S. Olympic Swimming Committee; the Master Coach Award from the Michigan Amateur Athletic Union; and appointment as president of College Swimming Coaches of America, Inc.

Jim Mitchell

Head Coach

Jim Mitchell will begin his second year as head basketball coach at Oakland University this fall. The Lexington, Kentucky native came northward with a wealth of coaching experience, including 18 years at the high school level in Kentucky and Indiana, and two years as assistant coach at the University of Cincinnati, where his teams participated in the NCAA playoffs both years. His first year at Oakland, his team finished with a 9-19 overall record.

While a high school coach, Mitchell compiled a record of 500 wins and 91 losses. He also coached five high school All-Americans, two of whom became college

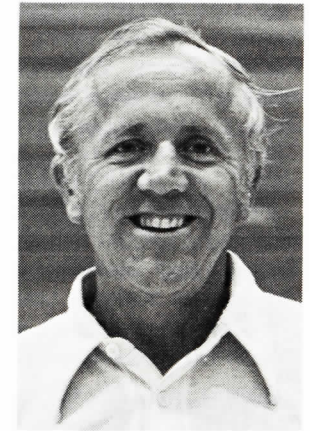
All-Americans. Forty-two of his high school cagers have been awarded scholarships.

The Eastern Kentucky University graduate (1957) has a variety of other accomplishments in basketball, including being named Coach of the Year in Kentucky and District 4 Coach of the Year in Indiana — both honors for high school teams.

He traveled to Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, and Russia with the U.S. High School All-Americans, coached the U.S. All-Stars in the 1966 Dapper Dan Classic in Pittsburgh, and was National Clinic Director for the Junior-Pro basketball organization.

This past summer he coached at the Huntington Tip-Off Tourney in Huntington, Indiana, and conducted clinics in Sweden and Italy.

Coach Mitchell and his wife, Ann, have two daughters, Kelly, 17, and Christi, 14.



Lee Frederick
Assistant Coach

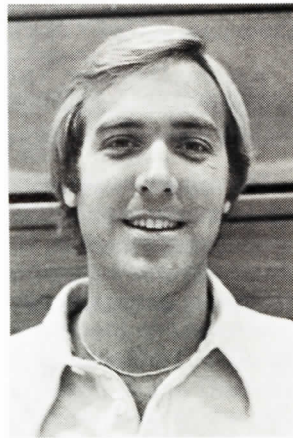
Lee Frederick joined Oakland University's basketball staff as an assistant coach last season, after three years as the top assistant at Western Illinois University.

A former all-state player in Illinois, he spent three years coaching at Northern Michigan, where as a freshman coach he posted a 33-16 record. Frederick was a member of the varsity team at Bradley University when they were National Invitational champions in 1964.

He has written one book and five articles on a variety of basketball subjects: *How to Play One on One Basketball*, Sand River Press 1972; "The Basketball Season," *NCAA News*, May 15, 1972; "Personality Testing of Athletes: Fact or Fiction," the *NABC Bulletin*, December 1973; "Amateur Basketball and the 30 second Clock; An Argument Against Their Marriage," the *NABC Bulletin*, December 1974; "The High Percentage Stab Shot," *Scholastic Coach*, October 1976; and "Basketball Camps: Where Do We Go From Here?" the *NABC Bulletin*, October 1977.

Frederick has run his own "One on One Basketball Schools" in Illinois for four years, and for two summers he took his unique approach to the game to Sweden and Denmark where he met outstanding success with basketball federations of those countries.

Frederick is also an active member of the National Association of Basketball Coaches Summer Camp Committee.



Steve Hebold
Assistant Basketball Coach

Steve Hebold started coaching at Oakland last year, his first coaching experience on the college level.

An excellent player, Hebold was an all-Conference center-forward, team captain, All Oakland County, and a winner of All-State honors while at Kimball High School in Royal Oak. He later attended the University of North Dakota on a basketball grant-in-aid, where as a junior varsity player he averaged 26 PPG. He was subsequently moved up to the varsity team and lettered as a freshman and sophomore, but his playing career was

cut short his junior year by a heart attack during pre-season practice.

After a complete recovery, he finished his studies at Western Michigan University in 1975 and has been assistant coach at Brother Rice High School since 1975-76. His duties at Oakland include recruiting the Detroit area, southern Michigan, and northern Ohio. This year he will take on the added responsibility of coaching the junior varsity team.

Hebold and his wife, Cam, live in Pontiac Township.

THE 1977-78 OUTLOOK

There will be several new faces in the Oakland University lineup this year, the result of heavy recruiting by second-year coach Jim Mitchell. Seven new players have made the varsity roster and are expected to play a vital role in recouping from last year's 9-19 season.

The seven include Duane Glenn, 6-3 freshman from Detroit/St. Andrew; Craig Harts, 6-0 guard from Amboy, Indiana; Derek Knight, 6-6 forward/center from Detroit/Redford St. Mary; and Larry Williams, a 6-4 forward/guard from Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Two players have been recruited from Illinois: Wally Plese, 6-6 forward from Joliet, and Dan Rawlings, 6-9 forward center from Franklin. Rounding out the list of recruits is 7-0 Bjorn Rossow, a former center on the Norwegian National team from Oslo, Norway.

Returning players include Tim Kramer, a 6-5 forward/center from Grosse Pointe Park. Kramer led in scoring last year with 16.7 points per game. Other returning players are Perry James, 6-5 forward/center from Flint-Northwestern; Brent Robinson, 6-2 forward/guard from Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky; Tom Schramski, 6-8 center from Center Line; Bill Scott, 5-8 guard from Detroit; Eulis Stephens, 6-4 forward/guard from Detroit; and Ernest Sweeten, 6-7 forward from Hartland.

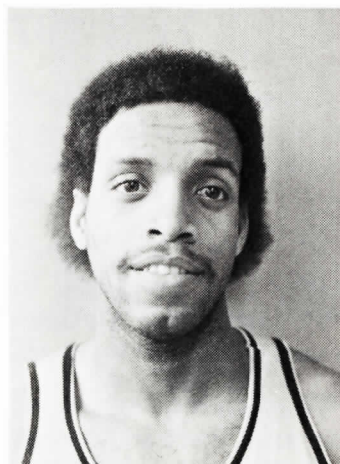
Completing the 17-man squad are guards Dwight Darbins, a senior from Detroit, Bill Hobart, a freshman from Oscoda, and Morris Wright, a sophomore from Highland Park.

Technically the team has all the ingredients it lacked last year to have a winning season. "The team as a whole, in early season drills, has shown a tremendous amount of enthusiasm," Coach Mitchell says. "Our size problem is not completely solved but will be better. Our overall depth will allow us to make moves we couldn't last year.

"We're still a fairly young team but we hope to improve our record. We're striving to win every game and our players are getting a feeling of confidence."

In their schedule this year, the Pioneers face three new opponents, Northern Kentucky, University of South Alabama, and University of Toledo, plus return contests with Division I University of Detroit and Mid-American Conference co-champion Central Michigan University.

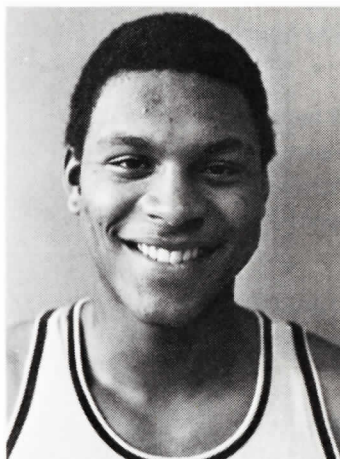
Dwight Darbins
Ht. 6-2 Wt. 163
Senior — Guard
Detroit, Michigan



Dwight Darbins will be a big questionmark in the Pioneer offense this season, until the skills he acquired in high school are put to the college test. Coach Mitchell says "He has the credentials and background to be a great offensive player, but he must concentrate on his defense more."

As a high school player at Mumford, Darbins was named to an all-regional, all-conference, and all-tournament team, was leading scorer and most valuable player. He attended Southwest Texas Junior College after graduating from Mumford in 1973.

Duane Glenn
Ht. 6-3 Wt. 195
Freshman — Forward/Guard
Detroit, Michigan



According to his coach, Glenn "has the potential to become a very good player. He's big enough for a guarding position and has excellent shooting range. He handles the ball well and is strong inside.

"Plus he knows what it takes to win, but he'll have to learn to be tougher on himself."

Glenn played high school ball at St. Andrews for three years, where he was named Most Valuable Player and named to all-league, all-city, and all-state teams.

Craig Harts
Ht. 6-0 Wt. 165
Freshman — Guard
Amboy, Indiana

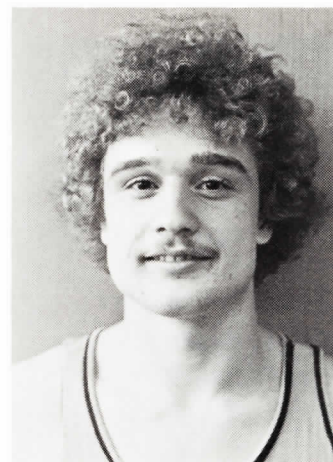


One of five freshmen recruited for the 1977-78 campaign, Harts is considered by Coach Mitchell to be one of his most dedicated players. "He has a deep intensity for the whole and complete game. He puts himself completely into the game."

For the team he'll be a welcome asset. "We need someone who controls the ball and he'll be able to do this."

Harts played basketball for four years at Maconaquah High in Indiana, and was named to an all-area team. Also a member of the National Honor Society in high school, he plans to major in management.

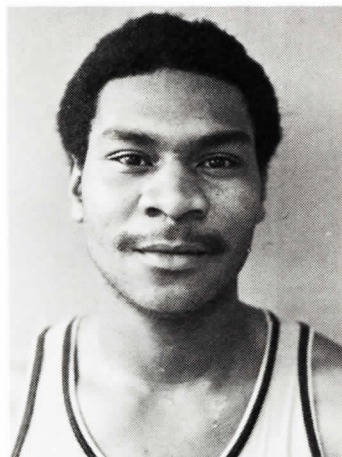
Bill Hobart
Ht. 6-3 Wt. 195
Freshman — Guard
Oscoda, Michigan



An all-state and all-conference player from Oscoda High School, Hobart needs "to concentrate on his defense and quickness," says Coach Mitchell. "He's as good a shooter though as anyone around."

An honor student who plans to major in biology, Hobart played varsity basketball in high school for three years.

Perry James
Ht. 6-5 Wt. 205
Senior — Forward/Center
Flint, Michigan

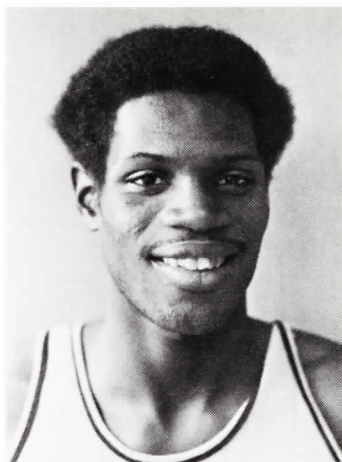


One of six returning lettermen, Perry has been a varsity player at Oakland for three years. During 1975-76, James averaged 9.5 points per game and 6.6 rebounds.

"His greatest asset is his speed," says Coach Mitchell, "but he lacks size as a pivot man. His shooting has improved and his jumping ability is as good as anyone."

James attended Flint Northwestern High where he played basketball for Coach Grover Kirkland.

Derek Knight
Ht. 6-6 Wt. 205
Junior — Forward/Center
Detroit, Michigan

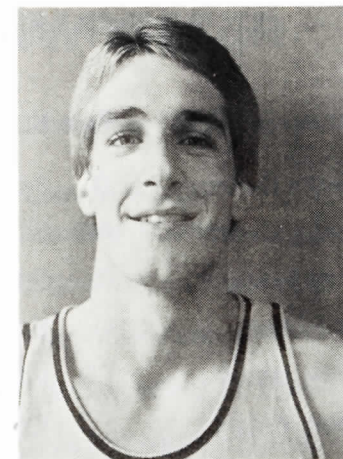


A former star at Redford St. Mary's High School in Detroit, Knight is coming to Oakland from Allen County Community College in Iola, Kansas.

In high school Knight was named to an all-city and all-state team. At Allen County he was the leading rebounder in the school's league, and averaged 18 points per game.

Knight's greatest assets are his speed and jumping ability, says Coach Mitchell. "Derek is not a great shooter," Mitchell says, "but he improves on his percentages by choosing his shots carefully. He'll be a good defensive player and strong."

Tim Kramer
Ht. 6-5 Wt. 200
Junior — Forward/Center
Grosse Pte. Park, Michigan

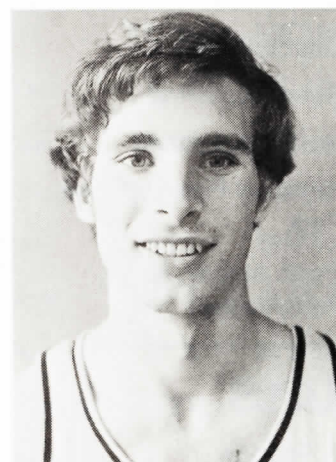


Last year's leading scorer, Tim averaged 16.7 points a game, coupled with 7.4 rebounds. Now in his third year on the squad, Mitchell says Kramer has matured emotionally as a player and learned to protect the ball around the basket.

He's also become one of the most competitive players on the team, which will be an asset since he must play a position normally reserved for bigger players.

Kramer was a varsity basketball player for two years while at Grosse Pointe South High School. During that time he earned all-state, all-metro Detroit East, and all-suburban team honors.

Wally Plese
Ht. 6-6 Wt. 205
Freshman — Forward
Joliet, Illinois



Coach Mitchell considers Plese to have as much natural talent as anyone on the team. And that talent was nurtured through the excellent high school coaching he received from Bob Parker at Joliet West High School in Joliet, Illinois.

"Wally just has to learn to be more physical," Mitchell says of the freshman. "He needs to increase his mental toughness."

The tough league his high school played in has helped prepare him for the transition from high school to college basketball. An honor roll student, he plans to study accounting.

1977 VARSITY ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/High School
Dwight Darbins	G	6-2	163	Sr.	Detroit/Mumford
Duane Glenn	FG	6-3	195	Fr.	Detroit/St. Andrew
Craig Harts	G	6-0	165	Fr.	Amboy, IN/Maconaquah
Bill Hobart	G	6-3	200	Fr.	Oscoda/Oscoda
Perry James	FC	6-5	205	Sr.	Flint/Northwestern
Derek Knight	FC	6-6	205	Jr.	Detroit/Redford St. Mary
Tim Kramer	FC	6-5	200	Jr.	Grosse Pointe Park/ Grosse Pointe South
Wally Plese	F	6-6	205	Fr.	Joliet, IL/Joliet West
Dan Rawlings	FC	6-9	205	Fr.	Franklin, IL/Franklin
Brent Robinson	FG	6-2	170	So.	Ft. Mitchell, KY/ Simon Kenton
Bjorn Rossow	C	7-0	240	Fr.	Oslo, Norway/ Fagerborg Gymnas
Thomas Schramski	C	6-8	230	Sr.	Center Line/Center Line
William Scott	G	5-8	140	Sr.	Detroit/Servite
Eulis Stephens	FG	6-4	185	Sr.	Detroit/Kettering
Ernest Sweeten	F	6-7	185	So.	Hartland/Hartland
Morris Wright	G	6-1	165	So.	Highland Park/Highland Park
Larry Williams	FG	6-4	179	Jr.	Perth Amboy, N.J./ Perth Amboy

1977-78 RECRUITS

Duane Glenn, FG, Detroit/St. Andrew
 Craig Harts, G, Amboy, IN/Maconaquah
 Derek Knight, FC, Detroit/Redford St. Mary
 Wally Plese, F, Joliet, IL/Joliet West
 Dan Rawlings, FC, Franklin, IL/Franklin
 Bjorn Rossow, C, Oslo Norway/Fagerborg Gymnas
 Larry Williams, FG, Perth Amboy, NJ/Perth Amboy

1977 JUNIOR VARSITY ROSTER

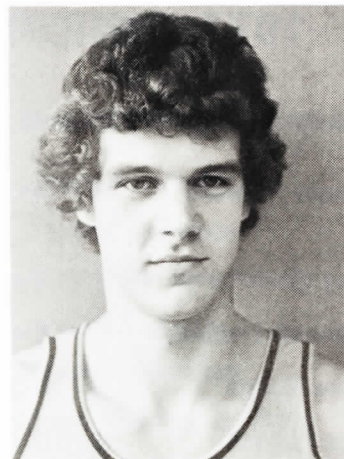
Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/High School
Casey Forward	G	6-0	175	So.	Lathrup Village/ Southfield-Lathrup
Ray Gunn	F	6-4	180	So.	Roseville/Carl Brablee
Kenneth Hallberg	F	6-4	180	Fr.	Royal Oak/Kimball
Mike Hodge	G	6-0	185	Fr.	Detroit/Redford St. Mary
Joe Paglino	G	6-1	170	Fr.	East Detroit/East Detroit

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Sat.	12/10	MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	5:00 p.m.
Wed.	1/ 4	ST. CLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE	5:15 p.m.
Tue.	1/10	at Grand Rapids Community College	7:30 p.m.
Thu.	1/19	at Michigan Christian College	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	1/21	SHAW COLLEGE	7:30 p.m.
Wed.	2/ 1	at St. Clair Community College	7:30 p.m.
Fri.	2/ 3	at Shaw College	5:30 p.m.
Tue.	2/21	at Monroe Community College	8:00 p.m.

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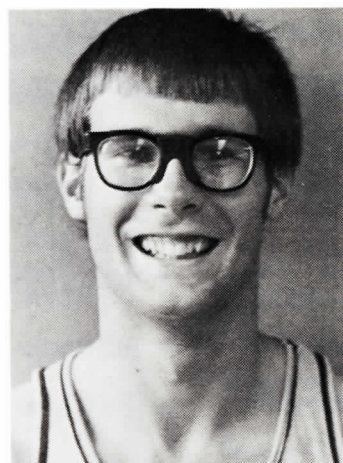
Dan Rawlings
Ht. 6-9 Wt. 205
Freshman — Forward/Center
Franklin, Illinois



The second tallest player on the team, Rawlings will combine his size and agility to give Oakland needed strength at the boards.

"He's big and fast," Mitchell says of the freshman recruit. "His only weakness is his high school competition was not very strong. But from floor line to floor line he can move quite quickly for a man his size."

Not only talented, Rawlings is "a willing student of the game," Mitchell says, and has the necessary desire to become a top college player.



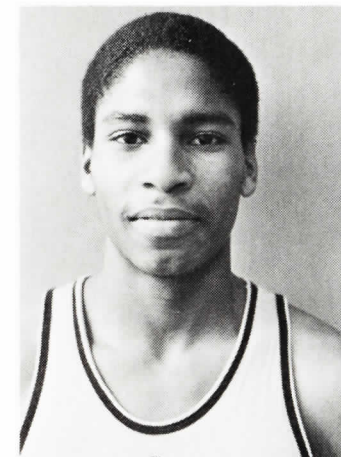
Thomas Schramski
Ht. 6-8 Wt. 230
Senior — Center
Center Line, Michigan

A senior engineering major, Schramski is only in his second year as a member of the varsity basketball team. Before last season he had not played organized basketball since his high school days at Center Line.

Mitchell has nothing but praise for the center. "He's the type of person you need on a team. He has class, he's a hard worker, very unselfish, and he never questions anything."

"He's improved from last year," Mitchell says "and is quite anxious to become a good player."

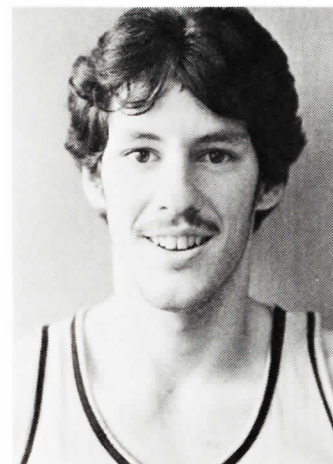
William Scott
Ht. 5-8 Wt. 140
Senior — Guard
Detroit, Michigan



The smallest player on the team, Scott makes up in speed what he lacks in size. This year, Mitchell says, he's learned to use that speed to the team's advantage.

"He outran the other players last year. This year he's learned to control his quickness and blend in. Defensively he's learned when to gamble and when not to gamble."

Scott played basketball and football at Servite High School before coming to Oakland. The senior is majoring in sociology.

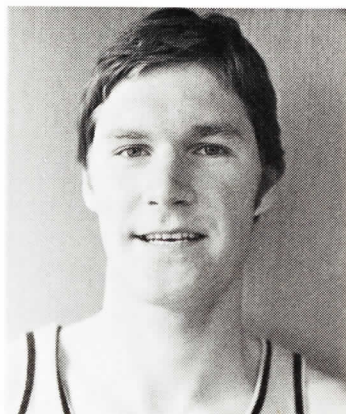


Brent Robinson
Ht. 6-2 Wt. 170
Sophomore — Forward/Guard
Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky

Robinson was recruited to Oakland last year by Mitchell and played in 25 of 28 games. As a freshman, he tallied a forty percent shooting percentage on field goals, averaging 3.8 points a game.

Robinson attended Simon Kenton High School, where he starred in three varsity sports — basketball, baseball, and football. He was named all-district in baseball, all-conference and all-district in basketball and to an all-conference team in football. As a college player, Mitchell says Robinson's "strength has improved from last year. He needs to learn to shoot the ball from a moving position. He still has problems defensively but he's our best long-range shooter."

Bjorn Rossow
Ht. 7-0 Wt. 240
Freshman — Center
Oslo, Norway

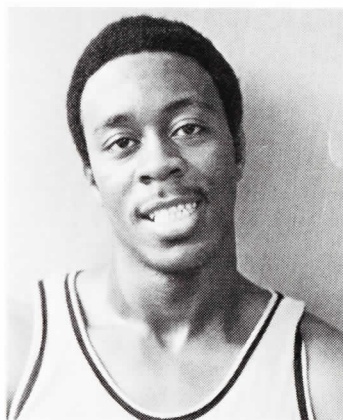


The first foreign player at Oakland and probably the tallest ever to play in the Great Lakes Conference, Rossow was a member of the Norwegian National Team which toured the United States last year. On that team he averaged 11 points, 10 rebounds and five assists per game.

Bjorn is expected to give Oakland needed size and depth under the boards, but Mitchell admits the Norwegian will have to make some adjustments in shifting from European to American basketball.

"He's trying to learn the difference between American and international style basketball. International ball is more methodical, while the American style is instinctive. Watching international players is like watching a dress rehearsal."

The hefty freshman will have several things going for him. "Bjorn is big, he's intelligent, he's strong, and he has a tremendous desire to learn," Mitchell says.



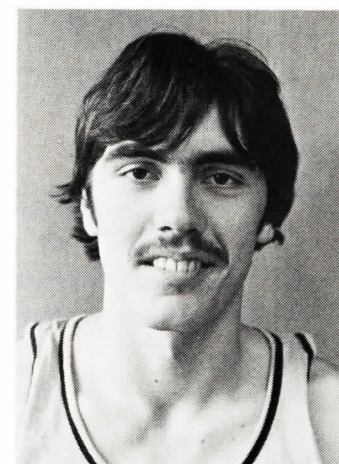
Eulis Stephens
Ht. 6-4 Wt. 185
Senior — Forward/Guard
Detroit, Michigan

Stephens is in his fourth year on the Pioneer squad, co-captained the team his sophomore year and was that year's leading scorer. Last season he averaged 10.9 PPG and 7.5 rebounds. He is the third highest career scoring leader with 1,050 points earned in 76 games.

"His greatest improvement from last year is his team concept," Mitchell says. "He's learning to play defense and to protect the ball. He's a more enthusiastic player than last year and has to be able to guard a bigger forward. One of his assets is his tremendous jumping ability."

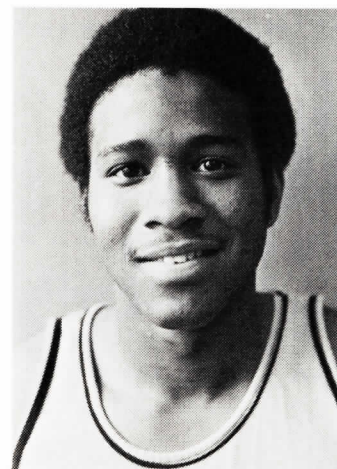
A psychology major, Stephens played high school basketball at Detroit Kettering and was named to an all-city and all-metro team.

Ernest Sweeten
Ht. 6-7 Wt. 185
Sophomore — Forward
Hartland, Michigan



Sweeten is a second-year member of the varsity team, playing last year in 15 games. The Hartland High School graduate has improved tremendously over last year, the coach says.

"Strengthwise and in determination and desire it's like the difference between night and day from last year," Coach Mitchell says. Last year Mitchell called Sweeten one of the best pure shooters on the team, adding he needed only to work on speed, quickness, and defense.



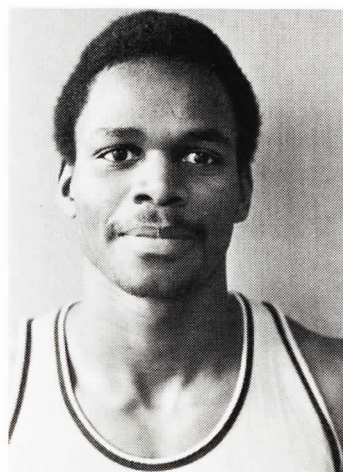
Morris Wright
Ht. 6-1 Wt. 165
Sophomore — Guard
Highland Park, Michigan

Wright transferred to Oakland from Georgia Southern College. A native of the area he played basketball in high school at Highland Park High School and was named to an all-metro Detroit team.

"He's an unknown quantity as far as our competition is concerned," Coach Mitchell says of the sophomore. "He has problems with his legs, but he's an intelligent player and doesn't waste steps."

Mitchell calls the young player a "true guard. He likes to see what's going on with the other players." Mitchell also says Wright received excellent high school coaching, which should help him in his college career.

Larry Williams
Ht. 6-4 Wt. 179
Junior — Forward/Guard
Perth Amboy, New Jersey



Another transfer student from Hilbert Junior College, Coach Mitchell says Williams will have to learn to play an unfamiliar position.
 "A lot of his success will depend on how well he learns to play outside. His defense is his greatest asset, but he needs to work on his quickness in shooting the ball."
 Williams played high school basketball for two years in Perth Amboy, New Jersey.



1977-78 VARSITY

Front row (left to right): Lee Frederick, asst. coach, Larry Williams, Bill Hobart, Morris Wright, Bill Scott, Craig Harts, Brent Robinson, Duane Glenn, Eulis Stephens, Steve Hebold, asst. coach. Back row: Simon Little, mgr., Perry James, Wally Plese, Tom Schramski, Dan Rawlings, Bjorn Rossow, Derek Knight, Ernie Sweeten, Tom Schramski, Jim Mitchell, head coach. Not pictured: Dwight Darbins

Series Records Against 1977-78 Opponents

School	Contests	Oakland Opponent	
		Wins	Wins
University of Akron	2	1	1
Ashland	4	1	3
Central Michigan	1	0	1
University of Detroit	4	0	4
Ferris State	19	2	17
Grand Valley State Colleges	20	4	16
Hillsdale College	12	7	5
Indiana-Purdue University	2	2	0
Lake Superior	13	6	7
Northern Kentucky	0	0	0
Northern Michigan	4	0	4
Northwood Institute	9	6	3
Saginaw Valley State College	10	5	5
University of South Alabama	0	0	0
University of Toledo	0	0	0
Wayne State University	20	6	14

10 YEARS OF PIONEER BASKETBALL

SEASON	WON	LOST	COACH
1967-68	6	15	Dick Robinson
1968-69	11	10	Gene Boldon
1969-70	9	4	Gene Boldon
1970-71	14	12	Gene Boldon
1971-72	14	12	Gene Boldon
1972-73	15	11	Gene Boldon
1973-74	17	11	Gene Boldon
1974-75	5	22	Gene Boldon
1975-76	5	22	Gene Boldon
1976-77	9	19	Jim Mitchell
Overall	105	138	

Oakland University Basketball Records through 1976-77 Season

Individual records:

Single game

Most points	48	Carvin Melson vs. Grand Valley	1/29/72
Most field goals	21	Carvin Melson vs. Grand Valley	1/29/72
Most free throws	13	Carvin Melson vs. EMU	2/15/72
Most rebounds	26	Kevin Williams vs. Hillsdale	2/11/76
		Perry James vs. Ferris State	2/7/77

Single Season

Most points	708	Carvin Melson	1971-72
Highest scoring average	27.2	Carvin Melson	1971-72
Most field goals	284	Carvin Melson	1971-72
Highest FG%	591	Carvin Melson	1972-73
Most free throws	140	Carvin Melson	1971-72
Highest FT%	893	Mike Clancy	1969-70
Most rebounds	340	Kevin Williams	1975-76

Career totals

Most points	2409	Carvin Melson	1969-73
Highest scoring average	24.3	Carvin Melson	1969-73
Most FG	969	Carvin Melson	1969-73
Highest FG%	538	Carvin Melson	1969-73
Most FT	471	Carvin Melson	1969-73
Highest FT%	849	Mike Clancy	1968-71
Most rebounds	1204	Carvin Melson	1969-73
Most games played	99	Ron Brown	1969-73
		Carvin Melson	1969-73

Team records:

Single game

Points scored	135	vs. Albion	1/28/72
Points allowed	120	vs. Grand Valley; Central Michigan	1/29/72; 12/11/76
Most field goals	55	vs. Albion	1/28/72
Most FG attempts	99	vs. Spring Arbor	12/2/72
Most free throws	28	vs. Western Ontario	1/28/70
Most FT attempts	50	vs. University of Windsor	1/4/72
Highest 2-team score	237	vs. Olivet 119, OU 118	2/10/71
Fewest points scored	37	vs. Ashland	1/10/70
Fewest points allowed	43	vs. Western Ontario	1/26/72

Single season

Most points scored	2331	1971-72
Most points allowed	2225	1970-71
Most field goals	943	1971-72
Most free throws	429	1970-71
Most PPG scored	89.6	1971-72
Most PPG allowed	93.6	1967-68
Consecutive wins	6	1973-74
Consecutive losses	8	1967-68
Most wins	17	1973-74
Most losses	22	1974-75
Fewest wins	5	1974-75, 1975-76
Fewest losses	4	1969-70
Best record	17-11	1973-74

CAREER SCORING LEADERS

	GP	POINTS	AVE
1. Carvin Melson (1969-73)	99	2,409	24.3
2. John Ely (1968-69, 70-72)	74	1,085	14.6
3. Eulis Stephens (1974-77)	76	1,050	13.8
4. Craig Coney (1969-73)	97	970	10.0
5. Ron Brown (1969-73)	99	895	9.0
6. Gordon Tebo (1966-70)	66	793	12.0
7. Walt Johnson (1970-74)	70	790	11.3
8. Tim Kramer (1975-77)	51	742	14.5
9. Larry Pierce (1971-74)	77	729	9.5
10. Tom Allan (1966-69)	—	644	—

CAREER REBOUNDING

	REBOUNDS	AVE.
1. Carvin Melson	1204	12.2
2. Ron Brown	860	8.7
3. John Ely	690	9.3
4. Kevin Williams	622	12.4
5. Tom Allan	609	—
6. Eulis Stephens	470	6.2
7. Frank Nesbit	374	—
8. Tim Kramer	372	7.3
9. Walter Johnson	343	4.9
10. Gordon Tebo	308	4.7

1976-77 RESULTS

W-L	Opponent	Score	Hi Scorer	Hi Rebounder	
Lost	University of Windsor	85-75	Kramer	15	James
Lost	Olivet	68-57	Grimes	19	Grimes
Lost	Dubuque	75-73	Grimes	24	Stephens
Won	Norwegian National	79-48	Grimes	14	Stephens
Lost	U of Detroit	113-45	Grimes	10	Kramer
Lost	Eastern Michigan	83-59	Kramer	16	Kramer
Lost	Central Michigan	120-64	Scott	17	Kramer
Won	U of Ill.-Chicago Circle	65-48	James	16	James/Stephens
Lost	U of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	91-67	Kramer	20	Brewster
Won	Indiana-Purdue	101-97	Scott	29	Kramer
Lost	Saginaw Valley*	97-74	Kramer	19	Kramer
Won	University of Akron	71-69	Kramer	23	Kramer
Lost	Ferris State*	89-80	Grimes	32	Grimes
Lost	Lake Superior*	77-73	Kramer	29	Kramer
Lost	Northern Michigan*	54-53	Grimes	19	Kramer
Lost	Northern Illinois	87-73	Scott	18	Grimes
Lost	Grand Valley*	82-66	Grimes	18	Kramer
Won	Hillsdale*	110-91	Kramer	28	James/Kramer
Won	Northwood*	76-74	Kramer	22	Stephens/James
Lost	Wayne State*	75-72	Kramer	25	Stephens/Kramer
Lost	Saginaw Valley*	86-74	James	30	Stephens
Lost	Ferris State*	77-72	Kramer	23	James
Lost	Lake Superior*	88-73	Scott	16	Stephens
Lost	Northern Michigan*	74-65	Stephens	21	James
Won	Northwood*	99-83	Kramer	27	Kramer
Lost	Grand Valley*	84-60	Stephens	22	Stephens
Won	Hillsdale*	85-77	Grimes	18	Stephens
Won	Wayne State*	71-67	Kramer	16	Stephens

*Great Lakes Conference

FINAL BASKETBALL STATISTICS 1976-77

Record: Won 9; Lost 19
GLIAC: Won 5; Lost 11

	G	FG-ATT	PCT	FT-ATT	PCT	TP	PPG	RB	AVE	PF	A	TO
Tim Kramer	28	186-358	.520	95-138	.688	467	16.7	208	7.4	91	16	70
Jeff Grimes	28	141-359	.393	47-64	.734	329	11.7	115	4.1	72	70	88
Bill Scott	28	129-292	.442	45-62	.726	303	10.8	76	2.7	95	143	87
Eulis Stephens	27	120-296	.405	55-78	.705	295	10.9	204	7.5	86	54	73
Perry James	28	107-232	.461	52-75	.693	266	9.5	184	6.6	98	26	78
Ferdie Smith	15	18-45	.400	13-18	.722	49	3.3	30	2.0	6	0	10
Andre Brewster	25	31-94	.330	18-28	.643	80	3.2	34	1.4	56	22	36
Tom Schramski	22	23-57	.404	14-27	.519	60	2.7	48	2.2	28	3	23
John Gardner	23	20-52	.385	10-16	.625	50	2.2	39	1.7	35	7	10
Brent Robinson	25	36-88	.409	24-30	.800	96	3.8	35	1.4	37	21	28
Ernie Sweeten	15	11-26	.423	1-6	.167	23	1.5	10	0.6	11	0	3
Wayne Long	9	3-7	.429	2-6	.333	8	0.8	1	0.1	2	0	2
Ray Gunn	9	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	6	0.6	2	0.2	3	1	1
Rodney Knuckles	7	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	4	0.5	8	4	3
Mark Maiberger	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	1	0.3	0	0	0
OU Totals	28	828-1903	.434	376-559	.673	2032	72.6	991	35.4	628	367	512