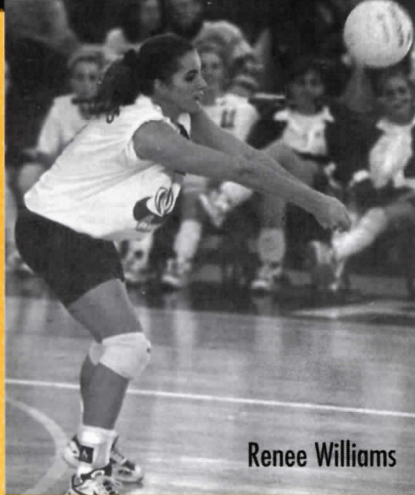
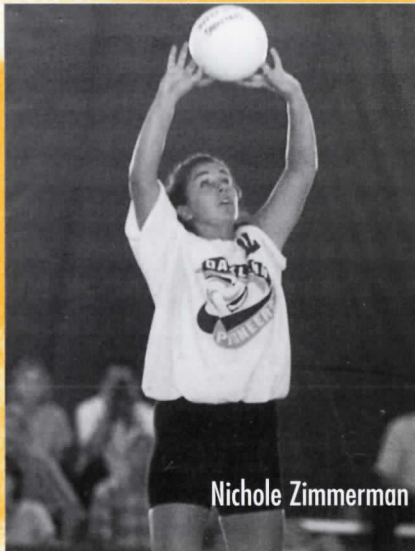


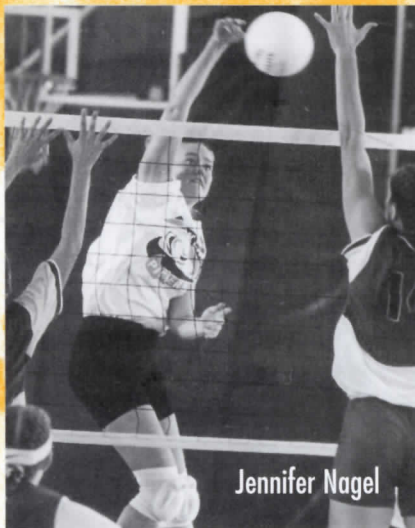
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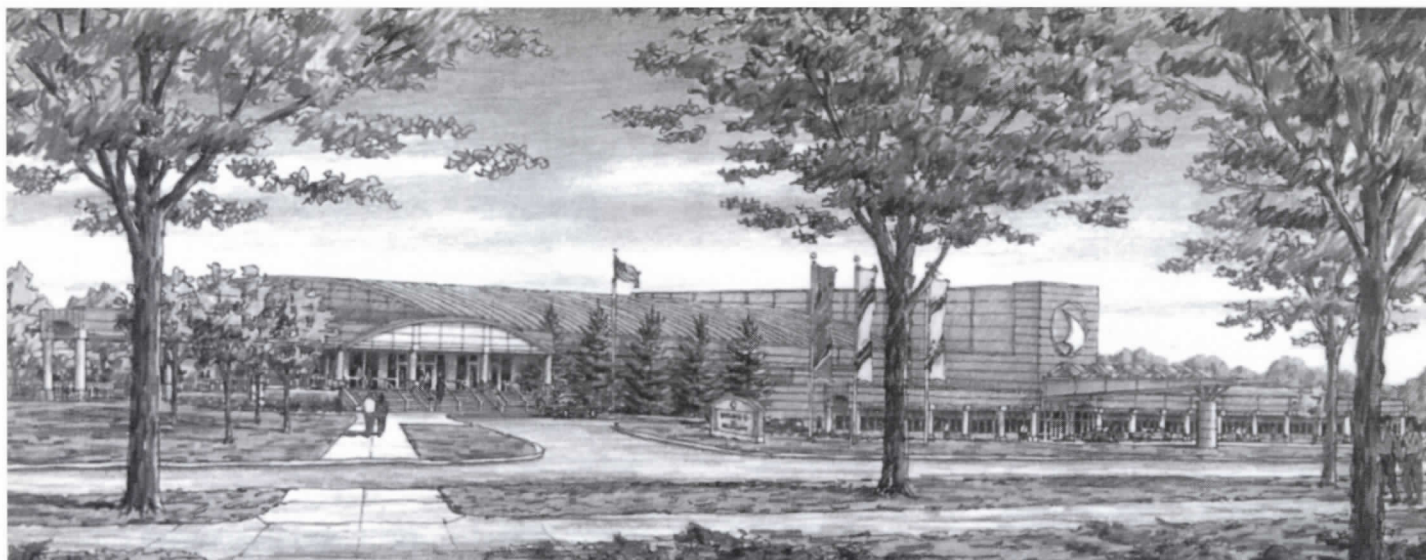


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Oakland's New Recreation and Athletic Center

Ground Breaking — Fall 1996

Projected Opening — Fall 1998

Lepley Renovation and Arena: 110,000 square feet

New Recreation Space: 140,000 square feet

Major Spaces

Arena - 3,000 seats for basketball, volleyball and special events

Natatorium - 50-meter x 25-yard pool, bubble pool and spa and

1,000 spectator seats for swim competition

Recreation gym - 3 court gym - basketball, volleyball

Club Sport Area - floor hockey, golf, soccer and volleyball

Running/Walking Track - 4 lanes, 1/10 mile

Weight Training and Fitness area - 8,500 square feet

Multipurpose/Aerobics Rooms - 1 @ 3,000 square feet, 1 @ 2,400 square feet

4 Racquetball Courts

1 International Squash Court

Locker Rooms

Wellness Center

Classroom/Meeting Rooms

Athletic Department Offices, Training Room and Locker Areas

Recreation Offices

Booster Room

Programs

Informal, Open-gym and Fitness Programs

Expanded Instructional Programs

Swimming Lessons

Expanded Fitness Training and Wellness Programs

Expanded Intramural and Recreational Programs

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Family Nights

Children's Programs

Tournaments



Oakland University

Quick Facts

Location: Rochester, Michigan 48309-4401

Founded: 1957

Enrollment: 13,956

President: Gary Russi

Faculty Representative: Bill Macauley

Conference: Independent (Mid-Continent
Conference 1998-99)

Affiliation: NCAA Division I-AAA
(1999-2000)

Nickname: Pioneers

Colors: Gold, Black, White

Home Court: The Bubble (477)

OU Volleyball Information

Head Coach: Dan Schulte (College of Wooster,
'83)

Schulte's Record at Oakland: 40-21 (2 years)

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1996 Record: 22-12

1996 GLIAC Record and Finish: 12-5
(2nd South Division)

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/2

Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2

Recruiting Class Size: 7

OU Athletic Staff

Athletic Director: Jack Mehl

Assistant AD: Greg Kampe

Assistant AD: Tracy Huth

Assistant AD: Barry Neuberger

Business Manager: Ron Forbes

Sports Information Director:

Amy Stabley Hirschman

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1997 Volleyball Schedule

Month	Date	Contest	Time
Aug.	29	at Hillsdale (Hillsdale Tournament)	11 a.m.
	29	vs. Lake Superior State (Hillsdale Tournament)	2 p.m.
	30	vs. St. Joseph's (Hillsdale Tournament)	1:30 p.m.
	30	vs. SIU-Edwardsville (Hillsdale Tournament)	6:30 p.m.
Sept.	5	vs. Missouri-St. Louis (IPFW Invitational)	2 p.m.
	5	vs. Quincy (IPFW Invitational)	6 p.m.
	6	vs. Bellarmine (IPFW Invitational)	2 p.m.
	6	vs. SIU-Edwardsville (IPFW Invitational)	6 p.m.
	9	UM-DEARBORN	7 p.m.
	12-13	at Grand Valley State Tournament (Calvin, Hillsdale, Aquinas)	3/7 & 2/4 p.m.
	16	SAGINAW VALLEY STATE	7 p.m.
	19	at Ashland	7 p.m.
	20	at Findlay	1 p.m.
	24	SIENA HEIGHTS	7 p.m.
	25	CONCORDIA	7 p.m.
	26	ROCHESTER COLLEGE	7 p.m.
Oct.	3	at Florida Atlantic (Boca Raton, Fla.)	6 p.m.
	4	at Palm Beach CC (Palm Beach, Fla.)	7:30 p.m.
	4	at Broward CC (Palm Beach, Fla.)	9 p.m.
	6	at Palm Beach Atlantic College (Palm Beach, Fla.)	12 noon
	9	at Madonna	7 p.m.
	10-11	at UM-Dearborn Tournament	TBA
	17	vs. Charleston (Clarion Classic)	4 p.m.
	17	vs. Seton Hall (Clarion Classic)	7 p.m.
	18	vs. Slippery Rock (Clarion Classic)	9 a.m.
	18	Gold Bracket/Silver Bracket (Clarion Classic)	TBA
	21	HILLSDALE	7:30 p.m.
	24	ASHLAND	7:30 p.m.
Nov.	25	FINDLAY	11 a.m.
	25	IUPUI-INDIANAPOLIS	5 p.m.
	28	at UM-Dearborn	7 p.m.
	2	at Saginaw Valley State	1 p.m.

HOME EVENTS IN ALL BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS

Pioneer Goals Set High for Transition Season

Transition is the operative word for the 1997 Oakland University volleyball team. Not only are the Pioneers playing in their final season as a Division II school, but they are competing with independent status. Beginning in 1998, OU will play in the Mid-Continent Conference as an official NCAA Division I-AAA university.

Oakland competed in its final Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) season last fall. The Pioneers finished second in the GLIAC South Division.

"This season is important in several aspects," head coach Dan Schulte said. "We definitely want to win and develop a dominating winning attitude and streak. We don't want to come off of the Division II transition with a losing record.

"It is important to have a very successful year and have the momentum going into the



Jessica Meadows

Division I schedule in 1998. I think developing a winning attitude and a winning reputation is important for this year and for the transition."

If success and experience go hand in hand, then the Pioneers are in for a very successful season. OU returns 10 letterwinners from the 1996 squad that finished 22-12 overall and 12-5 in the GLIAC.

"We have a good nucleus returning and really have a lot of depth," Schulte said. "Nicole Zimmerman, Rachel Clor, Renee Williams, Jennifer Nagel and Jessica Meadows are all

returnees that will fill starting roles and will be looked to as leaders.

"The only spot that remains to be filled is the outside and that could be filled by Emily Vagedes, Jaime Puckett, Erica Brown or Rebecca Frye. We lost Stephanie Sasek from last season, but that is the only major loss. Emily is as good, if not better than Sasek, right now."

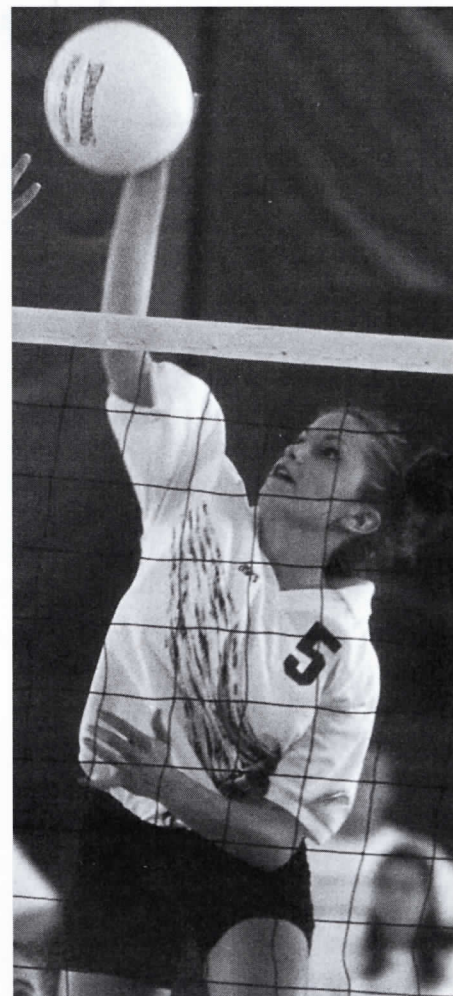
OU's two seniors are setter Nicole Zimmerman and middle blocker Rachel Clor. Zimmerman guided the Pioneer offense last season and will be expected to do the same in 1997. She tallied 894 assists in the 34 matches last season and led the team with 66 service aces. Clor, a three-year letterwinner, averaged 1.385 kills per game and recorded 108 blocks, second on the squad.

Oakland's other two returning starters are juniors this year — Jennifer Nagel and Renee Williams. Nagel was a first team all-GLIAC choice in 1996 and in 1995 she was the conference's Freshman of the Year. The 6-0 middle blocker led the Pioneer squad with her 148 blocks and 1.194 per game average and was third on the team in kills with 269 for a 2.169 per game average. Williams has started the past two seasons as an outside hitter and her 329 kills and 2.653 per game average in 1996 are tops among all returnees. Nagel and Williams led the team with 124 games each out of a possible 127.

Meadows, who was switched from middle to outside as a sophomore, rounds off the list of the probable five starters in 1996. Meadows played in 54 games last season and recorded a 1.074 kills per game average.

The sixth starter for the transition season will be determined from a vast field. True freshmen Vagedes, redshirt freshman Frye or sophomores Puckett and Brown could fill that final spot in the starting lineup. Frye (OH) saw action in only 11 games last season, while Puckett (MB) played in 53 and Brown (OH) in 13. Puckett, however, may be redshirted in 1997.

Other returnees include sophomore defensive



Rebecca Frye

specialist Karin Reed and junior middle blocker Kerrie Garrison. Reed saw action in 63 games and recorded a 1.175 digs per game average. Garrison spent last spring with the Pioneer volleyball team after transferring from Macomb Community College at the winter break.

OU's eight newcomers include three that will be redshirted during the 1997 transition season. True freshmen Jenny Foster, Tess Pierce and Caty Rommeck will sit out this season. Andrea Cothren, a sophomore setter for OU, will also redshirt the 1997 season.

Other newcomers that may make an immediate impact and receive playing time are true freshmen Kim Shetler (setter/defensive specialist), Lisa Matwijiw (outside hitter/defensive specialist) and Sierra Bloom (outside hitter). Another addition to the OU volleyball team is Pioneer basketball standout junior Tamika Bates (middle blocker).

With the personnel in place, third-year head coach Schulte has set high goals for the 1997 season.

"We want to have the highest winning percentage that Oakland has ever had," Schulte said. "We want to set all kinds of records as far as hitting efficiencies."

"We would like to raise our level of play to dominate the same kind of schedule we played last year. We have a good team coming back and we don't want to take a step back. We want to keep moving forward so that in 1998 we'll be very competitive in the Mid-Con."

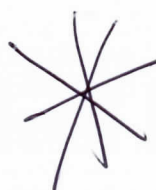
Although the Pioneers will not be competing for a conference crown this season, the 1997 schedule will be as challenging as last year's schedule.

"Our schedule this year will be as competitive, if not more competitive, than last year's schedule," Schulte said. "The only difference is that we just aren't playing Northern Michigan, Michigan Tech and Northwood. We are still playing a lot of the GLIAC and GLVC (Great Lakes Valley Conference) schools and those two are two of the top Division II volleyball conferences in the nation."

"Our season is very short and very intense this year. We will be playing on the road quite a bit, but that is the only way to learn to win on the road. If you want success in any conference, you have to learn to win on the road. You have to win all of your games at home and you have to win a certain number on the road if you want to vie for a conference championship. That is exactly what we want to do as we enter the Mid-Con in 1998."



Rachael Clor



Dan Schulte

Third Season

College of Wooster '83

Oakland University's head volleyball coach, Dan Schulte, is entering his third season in 1997 as the mentor of Pioneer volleyball.

In each of his first two seasons, the Pioneers finished second in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and in his initial season in 1995, OU was 11-0 at home, marking its first-ever perfect home court campaign. Another first for OU volleyball occurred during Schulte's first season ... Karen Ill was named first team all-American.

Prior to joining the Pioneer volleyball program, Schulte spent nine seasons as the head volleyball coach at Syracuse University. The first full-time volleyball coach at Syracuse, he compiled a record of 200-146 during his tenure and was selected as the Big East Coach of the

Year in 1988. He was also President of the Big East Coaches Association from 1986-1991.

Before Syracuse, Schulte was an assistant coach at the University of Rhode Island for three seasons, including the 1986 campaign when URI received a bid to the NCAA Division I volleyball tournament.

Schulte, a native of Bexley, Ohio, is a 1983 graduate of the College of Wooster in Ohio. He played college volleyball at Wooster and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. While an assistant at Rhode Island he earned a Master of Science degree in Counseling and Human Development.

The 36-year-old Schulte is married to the former Carol Greenspan (May 25, 1997) and the couple lives in Farmington Hills.

Schulte's Career Record

Year	Overall	Pct.	Conference	Pct.	School
1986	15-25	.375			Syracuse
1987	25-22	.532			Syracuse
1988	29-13	.690			Syracuse
1989	28-9	.756			Syracuse
1990	35-10	.778			Syracuse
1991	21-11	.656			Syracuse
1992	16-19	.457			Syracuse
1993	13-21	.382			Syracuse
1994	18-16	.529			Syracuse
1995	18-9	.670	13-5	.720	Oakland
1996	22-12	.650	12-5	.710	Oakland
Totals	240-167	.590	25-10	.715	11 seasons

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Oakland University Volleyball Camp

Directed by the Oakland University volleyball coaching staff, the summer of 1998 will offer an opportunity to receive quality instruction with a positive approach covering all areas of the game of volleyball. The fundamentals and instructional programs will be developed by

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For more information and a brochure, please call (248) 370-3190 or write: Oakland University Volleyball Camp, Lepley Sports Center, Rochester, MI 48309-4401.

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Setter
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Muncie, Indiana
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Coach Schulte on Cothren

"Andrea will eventually be the team's focal point on offense. We plan to redshirt her this season in preparation for the Division I season. There aren't many setters in the midwest better than she."

At Oakland

Played in 27 matches and saw action in 54 games ... back up setter ... recorded 311 assists, second on the squad ... tallied 11 service aces and 17 kills ... top game was against Bellarmine where she recorded 34 assists ... logged 42 digs in the 52 games she played in.

High School

A 1996 graduate of Cowan High School in Muncie,

Indiana ... earned two varsity letters in volleyball under head coach Candace Smithson ... as a senior, she was honored with all-Conference and all-County honors ... she was named honorable mention Academic all-State as a senior ... awarded the 1994-95 and 1995-96 Mental Attitude Award ... the Blackhawks went 47-14 in her final two seasons ... she led the team in assists and serving efficiency her junior and senior seasons ... member of the National Honor Society ... salutatorian of her senior class ... DAR Good Citizen ... student council member.

Personal

Born Andrea Michelle Cothren on February 25, 1978 in Muncie, Indiana ... elementary education major ... parents are John and Deanna Cothren ... father played football at Ball State University (1964) ... sister Elizabeth Cothren plays volleyball at Ball State University (1994-present).



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Grand Haven, Michigan
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Coach Schulte on Foster

"Jenny is possibly the top recruit of this year's class. She is a great athlete with good strength and a good attitude. She could be either a dominant middle or outside hitter once we get to the Division I level. She is a Division I athlete and we are looking forward to having her at OU for four solid years."

High School

A 1997 graduate of Grand Haven Senior High School in Grand Haven, Michigan ... earned two letters in volleyball under head coach Tracy New ... recorded a 1.15 kill/game average as a senior ... also earned two letters in basketball for the Buccaneers ... played in the 1997 Coaches Closet Jayhawk All-Star Volleyball match ... selected to the Reeths-Puffer all-Tournament team.

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(Cowan HS)

Coach Schulte on Cothren

"Andrea will eventually be the team's focal point on offense. We plan to redshirt her this season in preparation for the Division I season. There aren't many setters in the midwest better than she."

At Oakland

Played in 27 matches and saw action in 54 games ... back up setter ... recorded 311 assists, second on the squad ... tallied 11 service aces and 17 kills ... top game was against Bellarmine where she recorded 34 assists ... logged 42 digs in the 52 games she played in.

High School

A 1996 graduate of Cowan High School in Muncie,

Indiana ... earned two varsity letters in volleyball under head coach Candace Smithson ... as a senior, she was honored with all-Conference and all-County honors ... she was named honorable mention Academic all-State as a senior ... awarded the 1994-95 and 1995-96 Mental Attitude Award ... the Blackhawks went 47-14 in her final two seasons ... she led the team in assists and serving efficiency her junior and senior seasons ... member of the National Honor Society ... salutatorian of her senior class ... DAR Good Citizen ... student council member.

Personal

Born Andrea Michelle Cothren on February 25, 1978 in Muncie, Indiana ... elementary education major ... parents are John and Deanna Cothren ... father played football at Ball State University (1964) ... sister Elizabeth Cothren plays volleyball at Ball State University (1994-present).



Jenny Foster

Middle Blocker/Outside Hitter

6-0, Fr./HS

Grand Haven, Michigan
(Grand Haven HS)

Coach Schulte on Foster

"Jenny is possibly the top recruit of this year's class. She is a great athlete with good strength and a good attitude. She could be either a dominant middle or outside hitter once we get to the Division I level. She is a Division I athlete and we are looking forward to having her at OU for four solid years."

High School

A 1997 graduate of Grand Haven Senior High School in Grand Haven, Michigan ... earned two letters in volleyball under head coach Tracy New ... recorded a 1.15 kill/game average as a senior ... also earned two letters in basketball for the Buccaneers ... played in the 1997 Coaches Closet Jayhawk All-Star Volleyball match ... selected to the Reeths-Puffer all-Tournament team.

Personal

Born Jennifer Foster on June 4, 1979 in Grand Haven, Michigan ... nickname is Jenny ... pre-med major ... parents are David and Nancy Foster ... great uncle Robert Foster played professional baseball in the Atlanta Braves organization ... grandfather John Thomas DeYoung ran track at Wisconsin ... great grandfather Tuve Floden played basketball at Wisconsin.



Rebecca Frye

Outside Hitter

5-7, Fr./RS

Lake Orion, Michigan
(Lake Orion HS)

Coach Schulte on Frye

"Rebecca is a great athlete who has truly developed and has become much more consistent. She is very quick and agile and hopefully she'll continue to develop on her consistency."

At Oakland

Saw action in 10 matches as a true freshman in 1996 ... recorded five kills, nine digs and four blocks in her initial season ... had five one-kill games and posted two two-block contests.

High School

A 1996 graduate of Lake Orion High School ... earned four letters in volleyball under head coach Christina Haas ... named all-League, all-County and all-Region all four seasons ... earned honorable mention all-State plaudits as a senior ... also earned two letters in track as a freshman and sophomore ... member of the State Honors Choir.

Personal

Born Rebecca Marie Frye on September 2, 1978 in Royal Oak, Michigan ... nutrition major ... parents are Jeff and Linda Frye ... brother Jim wrestled at Ferris State University.



Kerrie Garrison

Middle Blocker

6-1, Jr./Tr.

Roseville, Michigan
(Roseville HS/Macomb CC)

Coach Schulte on Garrison

"Kerrie has added height and depth to our middle blocking position. She also brings a couple of years of experience to the program. If she makes the transition successfully, she'll make an impact this season."

Before Oakland

Transferred to OU in the winter of 1997 ... played her freshman year at Saginaw Valley State where she earned one letter ... played as a sophomore at Macomb Community College and was named all-Region, all-State and Athlete of the Year.

High School

A 1994 graduate of Roseville High School ... earned three letters in volleyball ... named all-League (1992-94), all-County (1993-94) and all-Region (1994) in volleyball ... also earned three letters in basketball and two in softball ... captained the Panthers volleyball and basketball teams her junior and senior years ... named all-League (1992-94), all-County (1993-94), MVP all-County in 1993 and all-Region (1993-94) in basketball ... member of the National Honor Society and student congress ... graduated with a 3.5 GPA.

Personal

Born Kerrie L. Garrison on April 8, 1976 ... human resource management major ... parents are Charles and Linda Garrison ... sister Jennifer Rosati played volleyball at Adrian College (1988-90) ... brother-in-law Stacy Rosati played football at Adrian College and Wayne State (1988-91).



Lisa Matwijiw

Outside Hitter/Defensive Specialist

5-8, Fr./HS

North Olmsted, Ohio
(North Olmsted HS)

Coach Schulte on Matwijiw

"Lisa adds depth at the defensive specialist and outside hitter position. She is a real gamer and loves the game of volleyball."

High School

A 1997 graduate of North Olmsted High School in North Olmsted, Ohio ... earned three letters in volleyball under head coach Erin Cannon ... named honorable mention all-Southwestern Conference as a senior ... teammates voted her Best Defensive Player as a sophomore ... Chairman of the Board for NOHS ... involved in JETS, Spanish Club and SITES (community service).

Personal

Born Lisa Marie Matwijiw on February 5, 1979 in Cleveland, Ohio ... last name pronounced ma-tway-uh ... undecided on a major ... parents are John and Catherine Matwijiw.



Jessica Meadows

Outside Hitter

5-11, Jr./2L

Clinton Township, Michigan
(Fraser HS)

Coach Schulte on Meadows

"Jessica brings two years of experience to the team this year. She is a hardworking and very determined team player. She will help the team on right side this

year."

At Oakland

Played in 27 matches and 54 games in 1996 ... recorded 58 kills, 39 digs and 51 blocks ... posted a season and career-high six kills against Michigan Christian (10/1) and had two five-kill matches - Southern Indiana (8/30) and Lake Superior State (10/18) ... had season and career-high nine blocks against Charleston (9/7).

High School

A 1995 graduate of Fraser High School ... earned four letters in volleyball under head coach Loretta Vogel ... named first team all-League, all-County and all-Region both her junior and senior years ... captained the Ramblers volleyball team as a junior and senior ... the FHS team in 1994 won the district title and the Ramblers went to the Class A semi-finals in 1992-93 ... also ran track and earned one letter as a freshman ... participated in the World Sports Exchange Program in Spain in the summer of 1994 with Pioneer teammate Nicole Zimmerman.

Personal

Born Jessica Renee Meadows on July 2, 1977 in Mt. Clemens, Michigan ... business major ... parents are Stuart and Pamela Meadows ... engaged to Shawn Penzak ... uncle Alvin Vollmer played basketball at Michigan State.



Jennifer Nagel

Middle Blocker

6-0, Jr./2L

Flushing, Michigan
(Flushing HS)

Coach Schulte on Nagel

"Jennifer was a first team all-GLIAC player last year and as a freshman, she was named Rookie of the Year. She is becoming more and more of a dominant net force in collegiate volleyball."

At Oakland

Earned first team all-GLIAC honors as a sophomore ... named GLIAC Freshman of the Year in 1995 ... played in all 34 matches last season and was one of two to see the court in 124 of the 127 games ... had 269 kills, a .253 attack percentage and 148 blocks last season ... her 148 blocks led the Pioneers in 1996 ... had double-figure kills 10 times, including a high of 15 against Gannon (10/12) ... recorded season and

career-high 12 blocks against Mercyhurst (10/11).

High School

A 1995 graduate of Flushing High School ... earned four letters in volleyball under head coach Gloria Stratton ... named all-Region and all-Area all four years ... earned first team Big Nine Conference and all-State honors as a junior and senior ... also played basketball and ran track for FHS ... captained the volleyball and basketball teams her senior year.

Personal

Born Jennifer Lyn Nagel on January 14, 1977 in Flint, Michigan ... elementary education major ... parents are Carl Nagel and Paula Nagel.



Tess Pierce

Middle Blocker

6-1, Fr./HS

Yorkville, Illinois
(Yorkville HS)

Coach Schulte on Pierce

"Tess is a real strong, physical athlete. She played on a poor club team, but is a really good athlete. She is fairly strong and quick for a girl that is 6-1. Tess is a great jumper and has great speed. She is a Division I athlete ... I just hope to develop her into a Division I player."

High School

A 1997 graduate of Yorkville High School in Yorkville, Illinois ... earned four letters in volleyball under head coach Lyne Lovetere ... named all-Conference as a junior and senior and earned all-State honors as a senior ... also lettered four years in basketball and track ... garnered all-Conference honors in basketball as a junior and senior and was all-Conference in track all four years ... named all-State in track as a junior and senior ... captained the Foxes in basketball as a sophomore and senior and track her junior and senior seasons ... member of the National Honor Society.

Personal

Born Teresa Katherine Pierce on November 21, 1979 in Jefferson County, Georgia ... nickname is Tess ... biology major ... parents are Doug and JoAnn Pierce.



Jaime Puckett

Middle Blocker

5-11, So./1L

Rockford, Michigan
(Rockford HS)

Coach Schulte on Puckett

"Jaime has a lot of ability. She has a great arm swing and is a solid hitter. Jaime is a solid competitor and a great passer and is a major asset to the program."

At Oakland

Played in 28 matches and saw action in 53 games her freshman year ... recorded 46 kills for a .868 per game average ... tallied 31 blocks as a true frosh ... highest kills game was against Michigan Christian (10/1) with six ... was voted "Done Most for School" by peers ... elected student council president.

High School

A 1996 graduate of Rockford High School ... played and earned two letters in volleyball under head coach Linda O'Malley ... captained the Rams volleyball team her junior and senior years ... as a junior she was earned all-Area and all-Conference honorable mention ... honors ... in 1996, she was first team all-Conference and honorable mention all-Area ... student council president.

Personal

Born Jaime Lynne Puckett on January 6, 1978 in Bremerton, Washington ... nicknames are Kirby and Puck ... theatre major ... parents are Larry and Donna Purley and Mike Puckett ... sister Crystal Eubank played volleyball for one year at Kellogg Community College.



Karin Reed

Defensive Specialist

5-6, So./1L

Canton, Michigan

(Plymouth Christian Academy)

Coach Schulte on Reed

"Karin is a hard-working, blue-collared defensive specialist. She is a nose to the grindstone type of player. She is exactly the type of player that any coach is happy to have on the team."

At Oakland

Played in 63 games in 29 matches in 1996 ... used in a reserve role as a freshman ... recorded 74 digs for a 1.175 per game average.

High School

A 1995 graduate of Plymouth Christian Academy in Plymouth, Michigan ... earned four letters in volleyball under head coach Mary Harmsen ... named first team all-League as a junior and senior ... also played basketball and softball for four years ... captained all three Eagles teams in her junior and senior seasons ... earned all-League honors in basketball three times and in softball twice ... named first team all-District and all-Region in softball as a senior ... class president ... member of the National Honor Society and the French National Honor Society ... graduated with a 3.76 GPA.

Personal

Born Karin K. Reed on February 25, 1977 in Ann Arbor, Michigan ... health science major ... parents are James and Jeanne Reed.



Caty Rommeck

Middle Blocker

6-0, Fr./HS

Sterling Heights, Michigan

(Henry Ford II HS)

Coach Schulte on Rommeck

"Caty is a project player that is like a gazelle. She is 6-0, 127 pounds, so there is not much to her frame. But she gets up there and hangs and is quick and whips the ball. She is a really competitive individual. She could be a major Division I force, if she develops up to her athletic potential."

High School

A 1997 graduate of Henry Ford II High School in Sterling Heights ... earned three letters in volleyball under head coach Kathy Hurst ... captained the Falcon volleyball team as a senior ... named second team all-League in 1997 and third team in 1996 ... was selected Channel 4 Player of the Week once as a senior ... also played basketball and volleyball and earned three letters in each ... class student council representative as a senior.

Personal

Born Catherine Alice Rommeck on November 24, 1978 in Warren, Michigan ... nickname is Caty ... undecided on a major ... mother is Sharon Rommeck.



Kim Shetler

Setter/Defensive Specialist

5-6, Fr./HS

Bay City, Michigan

(Central HS)

Coach Schulte on Shetler

"Kim is a good ball-control player. She is an excellent and consistent server. Kim will be the backup setter this year and should see quite a bit of playing time there and in the back row."

High School

A 1997 graduate of Bay City Central High School in Bay City, Michigan ... earned three letters in volleyball under head coach Todd Dagenais and two in basketball for the Wolves ... named all-Region and all-Valley third team as a junior and senior in volleyball ... as a junior, she broke the CHS record for serving percentage with a .987 ... as a senior, she set records in digs in a season (496), digs in a career (821), serving points in a match (23), serving points in a career (905), serve receiving percentage in a season with .947, serve receiving percentage in a career with a .920 and serve percentage in a career with .983 ... honor roll student.

Personal

Born Kimberly Kay Shetler on August 31, 1979 in Bay City, Michigan ... nickname is Kim ... elementary education/language arts major ... parents are John and Susan Shetler.



Emily Vagedes

Outside Hitter

5-9, Fr./HS

Tipp City, Ohio

(Tippecanoe HS)

Coach Schulte on Vagedes

"Vagedes is a true freshman this season and could make an immediate impact. She may challenge for starting time as an outside hitter. Emily is a good jumper and has good ball control."

High School

A 1997 graduate of Tippecanoe High School in Tipp City, Ohio ... earned three letters in volleyball for the Red Devils under head coach Tom Rogers ... was elected co-captain of the 1996 volleyball team ... as a senior she was named first team all-District and all-League and honorable mention all-State Division 2 ... the Red Devils finished third in the state in 1996 with a 22-4 record.

Personal

Born Emily Marie Vagedes on July 17, 1979 in Dayton, Ohio ... undecided on a major ... parents are Scott and Chris Vagedes ... father played baseball at Ohio Northern University (1971-75).



Renee Williams

Outside Hitter

5-7, Jr./2L

Anderson, Indiana
(Highland HS)



Coach Schulte on Williams

"Renee is a hard-hitting, hard-working athlete. She is one of the toughest competitors on the team and is very aggressive. She will be a leader on the floor this season as long as her back stays healthy."

At Oakland

Played in all 34 matches in 1996 and was one of two that saw action in a team-high 124 games ... second on the team with 329 kills and a 2.653 per game average ... led the squad with 59 pass receptions ... second among the Pioneers with 259 digs and the 2.089 per game average ... named GLIAC second team all-South Division as a sophomore ... had double-figure kills 18 times, including a career-high of 20 against Southern Indiana (8/30) ... won a student congress essay contest at OU in 1996-97 and won a \$500 grant.

High School

A 1995 graduate of Highland High School in Anderson, Indiana ... earned four letters in volleyball for the Scots under head coach Cheryl Smith ... named all-County and all-Conference two years in volleyball ... the Scots finished her junior year ranked 17th in the state and as a senior they were ranked 13th ... also earned two letters in track ... state finalist in shot put and discus two years ... captained the volleyball team two years and the track team one ... class secretary all four years ... secretary of the National Honor Society ... member of Quill and Scroll.

Personal

Born Renee Williams on January 25, 1977 in Anderson, Indiana ... nickname is nee (nay) ... health science major ... parents are Robert and Darlene Williams ... mother played volleyball at Hanover College (IN).



Nicole Zimmerman

Setter

5-6, Sr./3L

Royal Oak, Michigan
(Kimball HS)

Coach Schulte on Zimmerman

"Nicole will run the team again this year as the setter. She is very competitive and has a tough serve. Each time Nicole steps on the court, she is out there for one reason and that is to win."

At Oakland

Played in all 34 matches and saw action in 106 games ... guided the Pioneer offense and recorded 894 assists for a 8.434 average ... logged 190 digs in 106 games in 1996, third best on the squad ... led the Pioneers with 66 service aces ... recorded a season-high 55 assists against Grand Valley State (11/1) ... had a career-high seven kills against Ashland (11/9) ... named to the OU Dean's List the 1997 winter semester with a 3.6 GPA ... member of SATE.

High School

A 1994 graduate of Kimball High School in Royal Oak, Michigan ... earned three varsity letters in volleyball under head coach Dick Nash ... named all-League and all-Area her sophomore, junior and senior years at KHS ... tabbed the Player of the Year in 1994 ... earned all-State honors in 1994 and was named MVP in her junior and senior seasons ... also earned three letters in basketball and four in track ... captained all three Knights teams her senior year ... named MVP of the track team her junior and senior years ... named the Most Outstanding Female Athlete at Kimball High School in 1994 ... member of the National Honor Society ... officer of Varsity Club and SADD ... in the summer of 1994, she played on the USA Junior volleyball team in Spain and France and was the team captain ... participated in

OU Volleyball Honors

All-American

1995 Karen Ill (2nd team)

All-Region

1988 Tracey Jones

1989 Holly Hatcher
Janice Van Velsen
Jennifer Zielinski

1990 Holly Hatcher
Jennifer Zielinski

1993 Karen Ill

1995 Karen Ill

All-GLIAC

1982 Erica Bauer (HM)

1983 Erica Bauer (2nd team)
Mary Pike (HM)
Becca Wyatt (HM)

1984 Erica Bauer (2nd team)
Mary Pike (2nd team)
Becca Wyatt (2nd team)

1985 Becca Wyatt (1st team)
Judy Jenner (2nd team)
Mary Pike (2nd team)

1986 Bridget Bohnet (HM)
Tracey Jones (2nd team)

1987 Tracey Jones (2nd team)
1988 Anne Harrison (2nd team)
Jennifer Henry (HM)
Tracey Jones (1st team, Player of the Year)

1989 Holly Hatcher (1st team)
Jennifer Henry (2nd team)
Jennifer Zielinski (HM)

1990 Holly Hatcher (1st team)
Cindy Walsh (HM)
Jennifer Zielinski (1st team)

1991 Darlene Monroe (HM)

1992 Julie Bardon (HM)
Natalie Koan (HM)
Darlene Monroe (1st team)

1993 Karen Ill (1st team)
Natalie Koan (2nd team)
Cathy Workman (HM)

1994 Karen Ill (2nd team)
Amy Ruprich (HM)
Donna Sowa (HM)

1995 Karen Ill (1st team)
Jennifer Nagel (Freshman of the Year)

1996 Jennifer Nagel (1st team South)
Stephanie Sasek (1st team South)
Renee Williams (2nd team South)

1996 VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

Record: 22-12, 12-5 GLIAC

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Game Scores	Record	Att.
8/30	Northwood	L	2-3	13-15, 15-13, 5-15, 15-3, 13-15	0-1	125
8/30	Southern Indiana	W	3-2	15-8, 14-16, 7-15, 15-11, 15-13	1-1	125
8/31	Missouri-St. Louis	W	3-1	12-15, 15-7, 15-11, 15-11	2-1	125
8/31	Indianapolis	W	3-0	15-9, 15-7, 15-7	3-1	125
9/1	SIU-Edwardsville	L	1-3	6-15, 7-15, 18-16, 11-15	3-2	125
9/1	Bellarmine	L	2-3	15-13, 15-8, 6-15, 9-15, 9-15	3-3	125
9/6	Mankato State	L	1-3	15-8, 12-15, 13-15, 13-15	3-4	215
9/7	Charleston	W	3-1	15-9, 15-9, 14-16, 15-2	4-4	100
9/7	Northern Kentucky	W	3-0	15-7, 15-13, 15-11	5-4	112
9/17	Michigan Christian	W	3-0	15-2, 15-8, 15-2	6-4	132
9/20	Quincy	W	3-0	15-9, 15-16, 16-14	7-4	342
9/21	Missouri-St. Louis	L	1-3	13-15, 11-15, 17-15, 5-15	7-5	211
9/21	IUPUI-Fort Wayne	L	1-3	2-15, 15-10, 13-15, 5-15	7-6	356
9/24	UM-Dearborn	W	3-1	15-0, 15-3, 11-15, 15-9	8-6	147
9/27	Mercyhurst*	W	3-0	15-11, 15-13, 15-12	9-6	100
9/28	Gannon*	W	3-0	16-14, 15-3, 15-13	10-6	113
10/1	Michigan Christian	W	3-0	15-1, 15-12, 15-10	11-6	141
10/4	Hillsdale*	W	3-1	8-15, 15-10, 15-5, 15-12	12-6	109
10/6	Ashland*	W	3-0	15-7, 15-5, 15-12	13-6	83
10/8	Madonna	W	3-1	15-10, 7-15, 15-12, 15-9	14-6	191
10/11	Mercyhurst*	W	3-0	15-12, 15-12, 15-6	15-6	176
10/12	Gannon*	W	3-1	10-15, 15-7, 15-7, 15-3	16-6	134
10/15	Wayne State*	L	0-3	15-17, 14-16, 7-15	16-7	138
10/18	Lake Superior State*	W	3-1	8-15, 15-9, 15-7, 15-13	17-7	165
10/19	Michigan Tech*	L	1-3	10-15, 5-15, 15-5, 8-15	17-8	114
10/20	Northern Michigan*	L	0-3	1-15, 11-15, 9-15	17-9	203
10/25	Saginaw Valley State*	W	3-1	15-11, 15-8, 14-16, 15-7	18-9	137
10/26	Northwood*	L	0-3	9-15, 6-15, 5-15	18-10	110
10/29	Wayne State*	L	1-3	13-15, 17-15, 9-15, 15-17	18-11	221
11/1	Grand Valley State*	W	3-0	15-12, 15-12, 15-10	19-11	129
11/2	Ferris State*	W	3-1	15-13, 15-10, 6-15, 15-7	20-11	109
11/8	Hillsdale*	W	3-1	15-3, 15-4, 9-15, 15-7	21-11	149
11/9	Ashland*	W	3-2	13-15, 15-1, 14-16, 15-6, 15-5	22-11	196
11/15	Northwood	L	1-3	6-15, 15-5, 9-15, 9-15	22-12	150

*GLIAC Match

Home Matches in Bold Type

RECORD	W	L	PCT.
All Matches	22	12	.647
GLIAC	12	5	.706
Home	11	2	.846
Away	7	5	.583
Neutral	4	5	.444
Three Games	10	3	.769
Four Games	10	7	.588
Five Games	2	2	.500

ATTENDANCE	GAMES	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Home	13	2001	154
Away	12	1779	148
Neutral	9	1453	161
Total	34	5233	154

1996 ALL-GLIAC SOUTH DIVISION VOLLEYBALL FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
Fawne Allossery	Wayne State	MH	6-0	Jr.	Roseville (Roseville)
Leslie Koppelman	Hillsdale	MH	6-0	Jr.	Ottawa Lake (Whiteford)
Jennifer Nagel	Oakland	MB	6-0	So.	Flushing (Flushing)
Dani Pfeffer	Wayne State	MH/S	6-0	Sr.	Dearborn (Edsel Ford)
Brandie Potter	Ashland	OH	5-11	Jr.	Shelby, Ohio (Shelby)
Stephanie Sasek	Oakland	OH	5-9	Sr.	Burton (Atherton)

1996 ALL-GLIAC NORTH DIVISION VOLLEYBALL FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
April Evans	N. Michigan	MB	6-2	So.	Anaheim Hills, Calif. (Canyon)
Lucie Jara	Northwood	OH	6-2	Fr.	Plzen, Czech Republic
Lui Jun	N. Michigan	S	5-11	Sr.	Tian Jin, China
Sheri Maus	Ferris State	OH	5-10	Jr.	Big Rapids (Big Rapids)
Pavla Melicharova	Northwood	MH	6-3	Sr.	Plzen, Czech Republic
Marisol Mosquera	Michigan Tech	MH	5-11	Jr.	Medellin, Columbia

GLIAC Player of the Year: Liu Jun, Northern Michigan

GLIAC Freshman of the Year: Lucie Jara, Northwood

GLIAC Coach of the Year: Mark Rosen, Northern Michigan

1996 ALL-GLIAC SOUTH DIVISION VOLLEYBALL SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
Justyn Headley	Mercyhurst	OH	5-9	Fr.	Guys Mills, Pa.
(Maplewood)					
Katie Keane	Hillsdale	OH	5-8	Jr.	Orange, Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic)
Jenny Lougue	Wayne State	OH	5-8	Jr.	Waukegan, Ill. (Mundelin Carmel)
Stori Love	Ashland	MB	6-2	Jr.	Centerburg, Ohio (Centerburg)
Katie Walsh	Gannon	OH	5-6	Sr.	Lakewood, Ohio (Magnificat)
Renee Williams	Oakland	OH	5-7	So.	Anderson, Ind. (Highland)

1996 ALL-GLIAC NORTH DIVISION VOLLEYBALL SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
Lori Janssen	Grand Valley	OH	5-11	Jr.	Zeeland (Zeeland)
Kathy Jewell	N. Michigan	OH	5-77	Jr.	Jeffersonville, Ind. (Our Lady of Providence)
Rachel Sparling	Saginaw Valley	MB	6-0	So.	St. Louis (St. Louis)
Jenni Thatcher	Grand Valley	OH	5-9	Sr.	Chatham, Ontario (John McGregor)
Krista Valdivia	Michigan Tech	S	5-8	Sr.	Reno, Nev. (McQueen)

1996 FINAL GLIAC VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

	GLIAC		Overall	
NORTH DIVISION	W	L	W	L
Northern Michigan*#	17	1	33	5
Michigan Tech	14	4	24	11
Northwood	13	5	29	7
Ferris State	12	6	19	12
Grand Valley State	10	8	19	13
Saginaw Valley State	4	14	10	20
Lake Superior State	1	17	4	29

	GLIAC		Overall	
SOUTH DIVISION	W	L	W	L
Wayne State#	13	4	20	12
Oakland	12	5	22	12
Ashland	7	10	14	22
Hillsdale	6	11	11	22
Mercyhurst	3	14	7	24
Gannon	2	15	8	22

*1996 GLIAC Champion

#1996 GLIAC Division Champions

1996 VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS

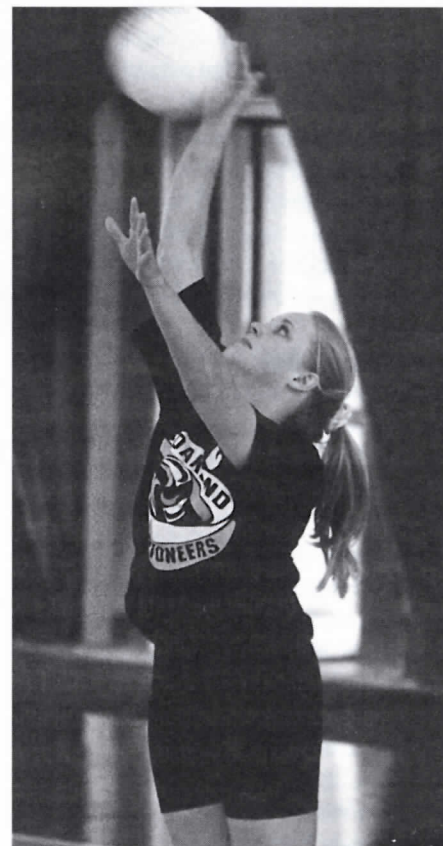
Record: 22-12, 12-5 GLIAC

YEAR BY YEAR

Year	Overall	GLIAC	Coach
1976	11-16	5-9	Rose Swidzinski
1977	24-12	10-2	Rose Swidzinski
1978	14-6	8-2	Jan Peters
1979	16-7	8-2 (1st)	Jan Peters
1980	8-19	3-11	Ceci Dodd
1981	14-14	2-5	Mike Hatch
1982	13-13	3-5	Bob Hurdle
1983	22-15	3-5	Bob Hurdle
1984	32-12	5-3	Bob Hurdle
1985	33-10	7-1	Bob Hurdle
1986	17-20	8-8	Bob Hurdle
1987	27-14	9-7	Bob Hurdle
1988	25-7	15-1 (1st)	Bob Hurdle
1989	27-7	13-3	Bob Hurdle
1990	25-10	13-3	Bob Hurdle
1991	10-16	6-10	Bob Hurdle
1992	20-15	11-5	Bob Hurdle
1993	22-11	13-5	Peggy Groen
1994	18-12	11-7	Tracey Bearden
1995	18-9	13-5	Dan Schulte
1996	22-12	12-5	Dan Schulte
Totals	418-267	178-106	21 seasons

	MP/GP	ATTACK					SET		SERVE		
		ATT	KILL	K/GM	E	PCT	A	A/GM	SA	SA/GM	SE
Erica Brown	10/13	41	13	1.000	10	.073	0	0.000	0	0.000	2
Rachel Clor	33/96	326	133	1.385	52	.248	3	0.031	0	0.000	7
Andrea Cothren	27/52	67	17	0.327	9	.119	311	5.981	11	0.212	4
Rebecca Frye	10/11	25	5	0.455	10	-.200	1	0.091	0	0.000	0
Heather Hazzard	9/34	38	11	0.324	6	.132	6	0.176	1	0.029	7
Lynsay Kwasnik	19/22	6	4	0.182	1	.500	24	1.091	3	0.136	5
Christina Maniko	34/114	35	10	0.088	8	.057	3	0.026	15	0.132	39
Jessica Meadows	27/54	183	58	1.074	32	.142	13	0.241	4	0.074	8
Danielle Milkiewicz	32/100	571	200	2.000	111	.156	43	0.430	20	0.200	11
Jennifer Nagel	34/124	663	269	2.169	101	.253	12	0.097	11	0.089	20
Jaime Puckett	28/53	145	46	0.868	35	.076	3	0.057	12	0.226	12
Karin Reed	29/63	3	1	0.016	0	.333	1	0.016	5	0.079	12
Stephanie Sasek	34/120	1181	426	3.550	185	.204	16	0.133	56	0.467	23
Renee Williams	34/124	934	329	2.653	136	.207	6	0.048	31	0.250	24
Nicole Zimmerman	34/106	241	76	0.717	24	.216	894	8.434	66	0.623	25
Oakland Totals	34/127	4459	1598	12.583	720	.197	1336	10.520	235	1.850	199

	PASS		DEFENSE			BLOCK		
	RE	DIG	DG/GM	BS	BA	B/GM	BE	BHE
Rachel Clor	3	9	0.692	0	0	0.000	0	0
Andrea Cothren	4	24	0.250	37	71	1.125	10	4
Rebecca Frye	1	42	0.808	3	20	0.442	3	17
Heather Hazzard	1	9	0.818	0	4	0.364	0	0
Lynsay Kwasnik	1	35	1.029	1	3	0.118	0	1
Lynsay Kwasnik	0	19	0.864	0	0	0.000	0	1
Christina Maniko	27	142	1.246	0	0	0.000	0	2
Jessica Meadows	2	39	0.722	7	44	0.944	4	2
Danielle Milkiewicz	12	146	1.460	7	44	0.510	3	4
Jennifer Nagel	36	179	1.444	41	107	1.194	10	8
Jaime Puckett	13	37	0.698	6	25	0.585	4	0
Karin Reed	14	74	1.175	0	1	0.016	0	0
Stephanie Sasek	40	398	3.317	10	48	0.483	4	7
Renee Williams	59	259	2.089	12	36	0.387	2	10
Nicole Zimmerman	2	190	1.792	4	35	0.368	4	25
Team Reception Errors	2							
Oakland Totals	217	1602	12.614	128	438	2.732	44	81



Karin Reed

PIONEERS VS. OPPONENTS (Since 1985)

COLLEGE	W	L	T
Air Force (U.S. Air Force Academy)	0	1	0
Alaska, University of	1	0	0
Alaska-Fairbanks, University of	1	0	0
Alma College	2	0	0
Army (U.S. Military Academy)	0	1	0
Ashland University	8	1	0
Augustana College	0	1	0
Barry University	0	1	0
Bellarmino College	2	1	0
Brock University	1	0	0
Buffalo, University of	1	0	0
California at Riverside, University of	0	1	0
California State Polytechnic University at Pomona	1	0	0
California State University at Sacramento	0	1	0
Central Missouri State University	0	1	0
Charleston, University of	1	0	0
Colorado at Colorado Springs, University of	1	0	0
C.W. Post/Long Island University	1	0	0
Denver, University of	1	0	0
East Stroudsburg University	1	0	0
Edinboro University	1	0	0
Elmhurst College	0	2	0
Ferris State University	12	21	0
Florida Southern, University of	0	2	0
Franklin College	1	0	0
Gannon University	3	3	0
Grand Valley State University	18	14	0
Henry Ford Community College	0	1	0
Hillsdale College	25	0	0
Indiana-Purdue at Ft. Wayne University	12	12	0
Indiana-Purdue at Indianapolis University	0	1	0
Indianapolis, University of	4	0	0
Kentucky State University	1	0	0
Lake Superior State University	22	3	0
Lakehead University	1	0	0
Lewis University	9	6	0
Lowell College	1	0	0
Macomb Community College	5	0	0
Madonna University	4	1	0
Mankato State University	0	3	0
Mercyhurst College	4	0	0
Michigan, University of	0	1	0
Michigan Christian College	2	0	0
Michigan-Dearborn, University of	5	0	0
Michigan Technological University	14	8	0
Missouri-St. Louis, University of	3	2	0
Montevello, University of	0	1	0
Mount St. Joseph, College of (OH)	1	0	0
Navy (U.S. Naval Academy)	1	1	0
New Haven, University of	1	2	0
North Dakota, University of	2	1	0
North Dakota State University	0	1	0
Northern Kentucky University	6	0	0
Northern Michigan University	8	12	0
Northwood University	9	10	0
Portland State University	0	1	0

Quincy University	1	0	0
Regis University	0	1	0
Saginaw Valley State University	20	5	0
St. Francis College (IL)	2	1	0
St. Joseph's College (IN)	4	0	0
St. Xavier College (IL)	2	0	0
Schoolcraft Community College	2	1	0
Slippery Rock University	5	0	0
Southern Colorado, University of	1	0	0
Southern Indiana, University of	2	0	0
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville	0	1	0
Tampa, University of	0	2	0
Toledo, University of	1	0	0
Wayne State University	12	19	0
Waterloo, University of	1	0	0
Windsor, University of	2	0	0
Wisconsin-Green Bay, University of	1	0	0
Wisconsin-Parkside, University of	4	0	0
Wright State University	0	3	0

VOLLEYBALL RECORDS

Match Records

Kills:	30 by Karen Ill vs. Northwood, 10/7/95
Hitting Percentage:	.706 - Melissa Holman, 1991; .706 - Rachel Clor vs. Grand Valley State, 11/1/96
Blocks:	24 - Jennifer Zielinski, 1989
Digs:	31 by Nicole Caputo vs. Grand Valley State, 9/1/95
Assists:	73 - Janice Van Velsen, 1990
Aces:	11 - Stacey Young, 1985

Season Records

Kills:	472 - Karen Ill, 1995
Total Attacks:	1,181 - Stephanie Sasek, 1996
Hitting Percentage:	.361 - Tracey Jones, 1988
Kills Per Game:	4.77 - Karen Ill, 1995
Solo Blocks:	131 - Becca Wyatt, 1985
Block Assists:	228 - Holly Hatcher, 1987
Blocks Per Game:	2.02 - Jennifer Zielinski, 1989
Service Aces:	109 - Stacey Young, 1985
Assists:	1,349 - Kelly Williams, 1987
Assists Per Game:	10.27 - Natalie Koan, 1993
Digs:	398 - Stephanie Sasek, 1996
Digs Per Game:	3.32 - Stephanie Sasek, 1996
Matches Played:	44 - Judy Jenner, Becca Wyatt, Erica Bauer, and Stacey Young, 1984
Games Played:	144 - Tracey Jones, 1987

Career Records

Kills:	1,461 - Tracey Jones, 1985-88
Total Attacks:	3,357 - Tracey Jones, 1985-88
Hitting Percentage:	.314 - Karen Ill, 1992-95
Kills Per Game:	3.48 - Karen Ill, 1992-95
Solo Blocks:	349 - Becca Wyatt, 1982-85
Block Assists:	770 - Holly Hatcher, 1987-90
Blocks Per Game:	1.77 - Jennifer Zielinski, 1988-90
Service Aces:	321 - Anne Harrison, 1985-88
Service Aces/Game:	.657 - Missey Ward, 1986-89
Assists:	3,709 - Natalie Koan, 1990-93
Assists Per Game:	9.47 - Janice Van Velsen, 1989-90

OU Administration



Gary Russi

President

Gary D. Russi was appointed university president on April 12, 1996, after serving 15 months as Oakland University's interim president and vice president for academic affairs. Before that he was the university's chief academic officer for a year-and-a-half. Russi is the school's fifth president.

During his tenure as interim president, Russi brought to life Oakland's 10-year Strategic Plan. OU has experienced record enrollment growth, major campus construction, new degree programs, increased community and business partnerships, and historic agreements with community colleges worldwide.

Russi, who is also a tenured professor in health sciences, came to Oakland from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. He was Drake's vice president for research and strategic planning, and a tenured professor of pharmacology and toxicology. Russi also served as vice provost for academic affairs, vice provost for planning and budgeting, and director of university planning.

An American Council on Education Fellow in 1982-83, Russi received his baccalaureate in pharmacy in 1969 from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and a doctorate in pharmacology and toxicology from the University of Kansas in 1972.



Jack Mehl

Director of Athletics

Jack Mehl, Oakland University's fourth athletic director in history, enters his third season as the director of the Pioneers in 1997-98.

In Mehl's first season at OU (1995-96), the Pioneers captured the GLIAC's President's Cup as the top all-around athletic program in the Great Lakes

Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

As Mehl embarks on his third year at the helm of Oakland athletics, the Pioneers are venturing into a whole new world for themselves. OU has changed its NCAA affiliation from Division II to Division I-AAA (1999-2000) and has joined the Mid-Continent Conference (1998-99).

Mehl came to Oakland from his position as Business and Marketing Manager for the Rose Bowl, a position he held since 1993. He was responsible for the overall administration of all business, sales and marketing strategies for the Rose Bowl.

Mehl served as the Director of Athletics at Florida Atlantic University for 12 years, from 1979-91. At FAU, Mehl was responsible for proposals which moved the school's athletic program from the NAIA to the NCAA Division II level, and ultimately to its current affiliation at the NCAA Division I level. He administered a 14-sport program at FAU which operated with a budget in excess of \$2 million.

Between his stints at Florida Atlantic and the Rose Bowl, he was the managing partner of the Collegiate Management Group, a consulting group. Mehl's group provided a wide range of support to colleges, universities and non-profit organizations, specializing in athletic organization and administration, fundraising and strategic planning.

Mehl has also been a coach of both golf and basketball during his career in athletics. He was Florida Atlantic's golf coach during his first five years as AD from 1979-84. He was a coach of basketball at three different institutions, including the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where he served as head coach from 1975-78. He was an assistant coach at Ohio State University under Fred Taylor during the 1974-75 season and was an assistant at Otterbein College from 1972-74.

Mehl received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Health and Physical Education from Otterbein College in 1972 and a Master of Arts degree from Ohio State University in 1974.

The 46-year-old Mehl and his wife Lynn have three children ... Kristen (16), Gregory (13) and Douglas (10).

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Mid-Continent Conference



Established in 1982 as the Association of Mid-Continent Universities (AMCU), the Mid-Continent Conference has grown into a nationally competitive league while continuing to enhance a tradition of ethics and integrity throughout its 15 years of existence.

The Mid-Continent Conference was formed when eight Midwestern universities joined together as a new NCAA Division I conference for men's athletics. Representing six states, AMCU-8 original members were Cleveland State, Eastern Illinois, Illinois-Chicago, Northern Iowa, Southwest Missouri State, Valparaiso, Western Illinois and Wisconsin-Green Bay.

The Mid-Con enters its 16th season in 1997-98 with nine schools comprising its membership, SUNY-Buffalo, Chicago State, UMKC, Northeastern Illinois, Oral Roberts, Southern Utah, Valparaiso, Western Illinois and

Youngstown State. The Mid-Continent Conference sponsors 18 championship sports: men's & women's basketball, men's & women's cross country, men's & women's swimming and diving, men's & women's indoor and outdoor track, men's & women's tennis, men's & women's golf, baseball, men's soccer, women's volleyball and softball. Oakland will join the Mid-Continent Conference for the 1998-99 season.

Conference membership also changed as Northern Illinois was admitted in 1989, followed by Wright State and Youngstown State in 1991 and Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1992.

The 1992-93 season marked an additional

milestone for the Mid-Continent Conference. Women's athletics made its full-fledged debut in the conference with six championship sports (volleyball, cross country, swimming and diving, basketball, tennis and softball). Furthermore, the Mid-Con has added three women's championship sports within the last three years: indoor and outdoor track & field (1995-96) and golf (1997-98).

In addition to its national prominence in men's and women's basketball, the Mid-Con has enjoyed national success in other sports as well. In baseball, both Troy State (1995 & '97) and Northeastern Illinois (1996) earned a berth in the NCAA Tournament with decisive wins in their respective Play-In series. Valparaiso has advanced to the NCAA Women's Volleyball Play-In in 1994, 1995 and 1996. The Mid-Con's softball champion has advanced to the NCAA Tournament each of the last four years.

Oakland University — Pioneering the Future

"Pioneering the Future" is the best way to describe the excitement building at Oakland University today. This comprehensive campus is in its 40th year and continues to increase its programs, facilities, resources and enrollment.

Through the leadership of OU President Gary D. Russi, Oakland students are acquiring the skills they need to succeed in a complex and rapidly changing workplace.

Of Oakland's full-time faculty, 87 percent have earned Ph.D.s from many of the nation's finest research institutions. Ninety-eight percent of undergraduate students are taught by faculty. Quality of academics continues to be recognized — for 1996

OU was rated 23rd in academic reputation by U.S. News and World Report among the top 122 Midwestern regional colleges and universities.

Highlights for OU in 1997:

- Dedication of a new \$43-million Science and Engineering Building. The university's first classroom/office building since O'Dowd Hall was built in 1981 is linked to existing Dodge Hall of Engineering and Hannah Hall of Science to provide much-needed lab, office and classroom space.
- Following a comprehensive review of intercollegiate athletics, the Oakland University Board of Trustees approved the university's athletic program from NCAA Division II to Division I-AAA.
- Oakland and the Henry Ford Health System have formed the first partnership of its kind in the nation between a state-supported university and a private health care system. The alliance will prepare nurses for a rapidly changing health care environment, including managed care.
- Oakland's School of Engineering and Computer Science is becoming the "automotive school" for the Big Three automakers. The school has numerous partnerships with each, and was the first to respond to Chrysler Corporation's offer to experience today's manufacturing environment by placing faculty interns in plants, research laboratories and offices.

- Inclusion in America's 100 Best College Buys 1997-1998, by John Culler & Sons.

OU's cultural enterprises attract more than 500,000 visitors each year to its beautiful 1,441-acre campus. Patrons of art, theatre, music and historic preservation recognize Oakland's Meadow Brook Art Gallery, Theatre, Music Festival and Hall as second to none.

Dedicated to preparing students for the challenges of a rapidly changing workplace and society, the university is organized into the College of Arts and Sciences and the schools of Business Administration, Education and Human Services, Engineering and Computer Science, Health Sciences and Nursing.

Oakland offers undergraduate programs in 71 areas with master's and doctoral programs in 45 areas.

Oakland University was created in 1957 when the late Alfred G. and Matilda R. Wilson donated their 1,500-acre estate and \$2 million to begin a new college in Oakland County. Named Michigan State University-Oakland, the new campus enrolled its first students in 1959. In 1963, its name was changed to Oakland University, and in 1970 the Michigan Legislature recognized the maturity and stature of the university by granting it autonomy. The governor appointed Oakland University's first board of trustees in 1970.

